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GANDHIJI'S LETTER TO VICEROY

APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT FOR GREAT GESTURE

Unceasing Readiness For Honourable Co-operation

TO HEAL WOUNDS AND BRIDGE GULF BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

Would Accept Provisional Period Of Provincial Autonomy

BUT GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REMAIN ADAMANT

EXCLUSIVE TO "BOMBAY CHRONICLE"

The Mystery of the expectation of Mahatma Gandhi's release in the middle of last month at the time of the publication of the White Paper has hitherto remained unsolved.

It was known that there was a strong move for the release of Mahatmaji in Government circles in England.

This movement was chiefly led by the ex-Viceroy, Lord Irwin, who was strongly supported by other members of the Cabinet and other influential personages outside ministerial circles.

SIR SAMUEL WILLING

Sir Samuel Hoare who had already been strongly pressed by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other R. T. C. delegates to agree to the release of political prisoners, and has himself always been anxious to secure the return of the Mahatma to co-operation and even ready to go some way to meet him, was inclined to yield.

In doing so he would have [illegible], carried the majority of the Cabinet with him.

THE OBSTACLE

The difficulty to be got over was that of satisfying the Government of India that release would not be followed by a renewal of Civil Disobedience either immediately or in the near future.

It was essential, therefore, that a statement should be secured from Mahatma Gandhi, if possible, that would allay the apprehensions of Lord Willingdon and his colleagues in this respect and render release compatible with their rigid determination that Government must be convinced that Civil Disobedience would not be resumed.

INVITATION TO GANDHIJI

It was, therefore, decided to ask the Mahatma to give the Viceroy a statement of his views on the present situation and the proposals which emerged from the third R. T. C. and are now embodied in the White Paper.

"The Bombay Chronicle" is now able to reveal to the public the material portions of the statement which Mahatmaji, in conformity with this request addressed to the Viceroy.

MAHATMAJI'S GESTURE

The statement speaks for itself. It is only necessary to emphasise two points:

1. That Mahatma Gandhi appealed to Government for a great gesture which would heal the wounds of the last two years, and

2. Expressed his own readiness for honourable co-operation.

THE TRAGEDY OF IT.

The tragedy is that the Government of India rejected this sincere and open-hearted offer of peace. After considering the statement the Governor-General-in-Council decided that since there was no definite undertaking on the part of Mahatmaji in regard to Civil Disobedience, they could not agree to release, and it was consequently decided to postpone all consideration of such a step until the Government of India Bill has passed the House of Commons.

The document which we print to-day is we have every reason to believe an accurate reproduction of the material portions of the statement addressed by Gandhiji to His Excellency the Viceroy.

GANDHIJI'S LETTER

"It is not possible in the circumstances in which Your Excellency's Government has placed myself and the organisation which does me the honour of accepting my views and guidance, to express an unbiassed opinion on constitutional proposals which 'prima facie' do not bear evidence of being demonstrably in the interests of India.

"The Pact which the late Viceroy did me the honour of signing with me placing the seal of friendship on the relations between our two countries, indicates the major basis on which the Congress, which at Karachi accepted the Pact, could work a provisional Government on the definite assumption of future Dominion Status with substance of Independence.

"The workability or otherwise of the constitutional proposals as I have been able to read them cursorily in the newspapers is a problem which I have not the boldness to undertake to persuade the Congress to support.

"At the same time, if peaceful conditions for evolution of independence are possible, I WOULD BE THE FIRST TO USE THE INFLUENCE WHICH I POSSESS WITH MY FRIENDS IN THE CONGRESS TO INDUCE THEM TO AGREE TO A SUSPENSION OF STRIFE AND THE OPERATION AFTER EXAMINATION OF PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTIONS, AS IN MY OPINION THEY MAY BE A TRUER TEST OF REAL TRANSFERENCE OF POWER.

"The provisions relating to special powers appear to me framed in a spirit of distrust, but, recognising the value of a supreme authority in extreme cases of emergency, consistently with the principle of full powers delegated to Congress presidents during the recent strife and emergencies, I would not attach undue importance to these, if they were sufficiently counterbalanced by the effective voice and authority of the legislatures.

"As I often expressed my unceasing readiness for honourable co-operation, I WOULD REPEAT ONCE AGAIN THE NEED FOR A GREAT GESTURE FROM THE GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY HEAL THE WOUNDS OF THE LAST TWO YEARS AND OFFER A FAIR BASIS FOR BRIDGING THE GULF OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRUSTFUL CO-OPERATION.

"I regret, therefore, and Your Excellency will appreciate, my inability to express any detailed or definite opinion in the matter of Congress policy without the free co-operation of my colleagues in the Congress."

Out Of The Gloaming.

Mr. MacDonald in his reply to President Roosevelt's invitation, says, "he is very much touched with the friendly invitation." Roosevelt is expecting he will be very much more "touched" before he gets back to London.

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Touched as he was "Mac" didn't accept the invitation in a hurry. He consulted his colleagues, and they urged him to agree and "he accepted with the greatest pleasure."

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The pleasure, of course, was shared by his colleagues. They'd have had a shock if he hadn't gone. Nothing has given them more pleasure than these frequent prolonged absences of the Premier from England, leaving them free to carry on with their own plans.

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Pleasure, however, is tinged with regret that Simon will be left behind this time. He had to choose between the Atlantic trip and a seat on the Joint, and he felt that, he couldn't leave India in the lurch.

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Mr. Jinnah described the White Paper process as "bamboozling India." Having been one of the bamboozlers in the early stages, he knows all about it, and he's not going to keep quiet now he's left out.

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A Calcutta paper says that strong speeches in the Assembly, strong speeches in the Provincial Councils and strong criticism by the Liberals—all have condemned the White Paper. But they will all be tumbling over each other to co-operate when the bell rings for the 'biriani.'

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"Similarly to preach Nationalism and to participate in Communalism is a clear breach of faith. To-day, the normal occurrence is that, professions and practice do not agree." Yesterday's confessions in Dalal Street. We await the next instalment with interest.

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Mr. R.S. Sarma, C.I.E., Government pillar in the Assembly, was arrested at Assansol by the C.I.D. on suspicion as a Congress delegate, but when he told them that, he was a C.I.E., the C.I.D. released him. Really, there must be a limit. If C.I.E.'s are not safe from the C.I.D. what will be the fate of a mere Khan or Rai Bahadur?

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Worse still, a C.I.D. Sub-Inspector was arrested on suspicion by another C.I.D. man. What is to be done about it? A Bill or some kind of Society for the Protection of the C.I.D.'s and C.I.E.'s seems called for.

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The Administration Report of the Ahmednagar Municipality says that, it passed a resolution for an address of welcome to Sir John Ernest Buttery Hotson, K.C.S.I., etc., when acting Governor, but he became ill and the visit was postponed. We are not told whether Sir John Ernest Buttery took ill at the prospect of a buttery address.

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A correspondent in the "Leeds Mercury" writes in answer to a question from aspiring journalists that, the term commonly given to "the Press under the thumb of Government" is the "Reptile Press." That is what they call it in Great Britain.

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Perhaps, Bori Bunder might help us with the proper name for the Indian prototype.

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In answer to another question whether Civilians would do reporting better than trained reporters, the correspondent's answer was an emphatic "No." But it can't be accepted that, there is anything that the Heaven-born cannot do better than anyone else. And reporters too!

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

16 Commoners And As Many Lords

CHURCHILL WILL NOT BE PARTY TO "DEED OF ABDICATION"

LONDON April 6.

It is officially announced that the following members of the House of Commons will be members of the Joint Select Committee:

Sir Samuel Hoare,	Sir Reginald Craddock,
Mr. R. A. Butler,	Sir Joseph Nall,
Sir John Simon,	Major E. Cadogan,
Sir Austin Chamberlain,	Mr. Wardlaw Milne,
Mr. J. C. C. Davidson,	Miss Mary Pickford,
Lord Eustace Percy,	Major Attlee,
Lord Winterton,	Mr. Morgan Jones and
	Mr. Seymour Cocks.

MEMBERS FROM LORDS.

It is announced that following will be the House of Lords' members of the Select Committee:—

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Lords Sankey, Burnham, Derby, Hardinge of Penhurst, Hutchison, Irwin, Lothian, Lytton, Peel, Rankeillour, Reading, Salisbury, Zetland and Snell.

Motions approving the names will be presented in both the Houses at the beginning of the next week.

It is hoped that the first preliminary meeting of the Committee will be on the 12th or 13th April to decide procedure and other questions, such as invitation to Indians, and Chairmanship for which Lord Rankeillour is strongly fancied.

CONGRESS LEFT OUT.

It is expected that about 30 Indians will be invited and representation will be on the lines of the Round Table Conference, representative of all interests except the Congress, which will not be invited unless civil disobedience is called off.

LLYOD DECLINES TO SERVE

Sir H. Page-Croft and Baron Lloyd have joined Mr. Churchill in refusing to serve.

NO PARTNER TO "ABDICATION"

Churchill Refuses Seat In Select Committee

(Special Cable).
LONDON, April 6.

"I will have neither part nor lot in the deed you seek to do," says Mr. Churchill in a letter to Sir Samuel Hoare, refusing to join the Select Committee.

He says that at least three-quarters of the Committee of 34 consist of persons of distinction who have already declared in favour of the principle of "abdication of British responsibility in the Central Government in India" to which he is decidedly opposed.

He believes that if the White Paper scheme is carried out, it will only lead later to evacuation or reconquest of India.

Mr. Churchill does not wish to share the burden of it, and sees no advantage in joining the Committee, merely to vote it down.

He forecasts to give advice when the Bill is introduced in the Commons.

ALL "DELEGATES" TO CONGRESS RELEASED

Restraint Orders Cancelled

CALCUTTA, April 7.

It is now learnt that all persons, who were arrested in connection with the Congress Session on suspicion of being delegates, have been released and all Orders served on persons restraining their movements and activities in connection with it, have been cancelled with effect from to-morrow.—A. P.

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Wanted—For a local High School competent and experienced teachers:—(1) Drawing Teacher, (2) Music Teacher, (3) Superintendent, Gujarati Third Year Trained. Liberal salaries to really competent people. Apply with testimonials, stating age, qualifications, previous experience, to Box No. 225, "Bombay Chronicle".

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To let well equipped and spacious godowns on main Tardeo Road. For rent and other particulars apply to Superintendent, Manockjee Petit Mills, Tardeo. (219)

Santa Cruz, Besant Street, Meher Villa, Hall, Dining, two Bedrooms, Kitchen, Godowns, etc., Rs. 65 and cottage 6 rooms, Rs. 40. Inquire at the above address (220)

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Wanted candidates for Electrical; Civil Engineering; Municipal; Railway; Commercial; Telegraph; Courses through correspondence. Prospectus (No. B) free from:—British India Technical College (Registered) Sukkur, Sind. (70).

Graduate, First class Honours, Mathematics, fellow in College, seeks school or college tuitions. Apply Box No. 215 "The Bombay Chronicle." (215)

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Minerva Mills, Limited.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April 1933, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.
2. To re-elect Mr. B. N Gamudia who retires under Article 107 of the Articles of Association as Director of the Company.
3. To re-elect Mr. W. G. McKee who retires under Article 107 of the Articles of Association as Director of the Company.
4. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th day of April, 1933 to the 19th day of April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 31st March, 1933. 6502

Imperial Bank of India

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 14th, 15th and 17th instant, those days being Public Holidays (EASTER), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. G. RIDLAND.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 3rd April, 1933. 6517

Public Notice

The AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY raised the first instalment of Rs. 6½ lacs of the loan for the extension and improvement of water service and the extension of underground drainage of 1923 on 15th September, 1923. Under the terms of the loan, the Municipality has reserved to itself an option to repay it every tenth year with a previous notice of 3 months. *Vide* last line of para 1 of the Debenture issued. In accordance with this condition, the Ahmedabad Municipality has decided in their resolution No. 1232 of 22-3-33 to repay this instalment. The debenture holders of this instalment are hereby informed that the Municipality will make payment of the principal amount with interest due, on and after 15th September, 1933. No interest will accrue in respect of these debentures after the said date i.e. 15th September, 1933. The payment will be made on the debentures being received by the Chief Accountant duly discharged. Any communication or inquiries should be addressed to the Chief Accountant of the Ahmedabad Municipality.

(Sd.) M. C. SHAH,
President,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Dated 5-4-1933.
Municipal Office, Ahmedabad. 6525

Ahmedabad Municipality

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of C. P. and C. I. first grade steam coal, pits mouth delivery to the Ahmedabad Municipality during the year 1933-1934 ending 31st March 1934 so as to reach the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 22nd April, 1933, at 4 p.m. The tenders, should be accompanied with Rs. 400 as earnest money without which no tender will be considered.

The Copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application on payment of Re. 1. The tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality
Store Office.
Dated 3-4-1933. 6524

Public Notices

Bombay Municipality

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.

In consequence of the death of Sir Dinsha Petit, Bart., an elected Councillor from the (A) Fort Ward, there is a casual vacancy in the Office under Section 9 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, as amended up to date. I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22(3) and 25 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 25th April, 1933, for a Ward Election to fill up the aforesaid vacancy.

The issue of nomination papers will commence from Tuesday, the 18th April, 1933.

H. K. KIRPALANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bombay, 5th April, 1933. 6523

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ASHMABAI, wife of Abdealli Abdul Hoosein Talib and daughter of Tyaballi of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE-REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground situate at Nagdevi Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 171-1/3 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2123 and Cadastral Survey No. 725 of Mandvi Division, together with the hereditaments and premises assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 'B' Ward No. 357 and Street Nos. 259 to 263 present Street Nos. 87-89, bounded on or towards the East, partly by the property formerly of Damodardas Vandravandas, now acquired by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and partly by the property described in the second Schedule hereunder written, on or towards the West by the said Nagdevi Street, on or towards the North by the property of Lallubhai Javerdas and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Devidas Vandravandas and now of Tyabji Noorudin.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE-REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the wall and privy standing thereon situate at Memonwada Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under portion of 'B' Ward No. 357 and portion of former Street Nos. 259 to 263 and portion of a present Street Nos. 87-89 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1107, Old Survey No. 2117 and Survey No. 726 of Mandvi Division containing by admeasurement 11 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Damodardas Vandravandas, but now to be Bombay Improvement Trust, on or towards the West and North by the property described in the first Schedule hereto and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Devidas Vandravandas and now of Tyabji Noorudin and others.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1933.
AMIN & DESAI,
Purchasers Attorneys. 6529.

High Court of Bombay

INSOLVENCY NO. 250 of 1932

Re. EBRAHIM ALIBHOY DAWOODI VORA, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Bhendi Bazar. A Broker in Old Papers. An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 4th July, 1933, at 11-15 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1933
K. A. BHOJWANI.
Insolvency Registrar. 6531

Legal Notices

High Court of Bombay

INSOLVENCY NO. 230 OF 1933

Re: KRISHANADAS GOVERDHANDAS MADIWALA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business under the name and style of Sakharam Mancharam at Sutar Chawl Bombay and also at Poona. A Debtor

Ex-parte: IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA. Petitioning Creditors

On the 5th day of April, 1933, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor as an Insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1933.
K. A. BHOJWANI.
Insolvency Registrar. 6530

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALENTINE FRANCIS MUSQUITTA, of Vile Parle has contracted to sell the two final plots Nos. 48 and 49 of Vile Parle Town Planning Scheme No. 6, admeasuring 2005 square yards or thereabouts to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or estate in the said piece of land by way of inheritance, bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, vahiwat, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 42, Hamnam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been waived.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1933.
K. K. VAIDYA,
For Messrs. Soonderdas Dwarkadas & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 6522

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 282 of 1929.

H. H. WADIA ..... Plaintiff
Versus
(1) ABDULLA alias OBED BIN ESSA and (2) HAMID BIN ALI ..... Defendants
And
Re. Sale of property at Khetwady 13th Lane.
H. H. WADIA ..... Vendor
to
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Dated this 7th day of April, 1933.
Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6528

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Full particulars and a copy of the Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned or from Messrs. Dadabhay Ferreira and Diwan, the attorneys for the Society, 13-19, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 9th April, 1933, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at No. 1 Merwan Mansion, at the junction of Napean Sea Road and Napean Road, valuable dining, drawing and bed rooms, blackwood open-carved furniture by J. Roberts, Schiedmayer Grand Piano, Gramophones, etc.

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ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 7.
Chybassa, Williamson, Calcutta.
Jalajyoti, North, Rangoon.
Victoria, Benzamine, Genoa.
Tarai Maru, Kawashaki, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 7.
Ockenfels, Voss, Hamburg.
President Hayes, Pierson, N. York.
Bombay, April 8.
Rawalpindi, Stringer, London.
Homefield, James, Calcutta.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 7.

Steamer Castalia for Liverpool.
Steamer Argun Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Jalajyoti for Calcutta.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Rawalpindi:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Rawalpindi will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Chybassa:—The B.I.S.N. Coy's steamer Chybassa arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a general cargo.

S.S. Jalajyoti:—The Scindia S. N. Coy's steamer Jayajoyti arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a cargo of rice.

S.S. Tarai Maru:— The M B Kaisha's steamer Tarai Maru arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a cargo of rice.

S.S. Victoria:—The M Italiana mail steamer Victoria arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa with mails, a geneal cargo and 126 passengers.

S.S. Ockenfels:—The L Edwards Ltd. steamer Ockenfels sailed yesterday from Hamburg with a general cargo.

S.S. President Hayes:—The F F Campbell Coy's steamer President Hayes sailed yesterday for New York with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S.S. Homefield:—The B.I.S.N. Coy's steamer Homefield will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

INWARD AIR MAIL ARRIVES

KARACHI, April 7.
The Inward Air Mail has arrived to-day.—A. P.

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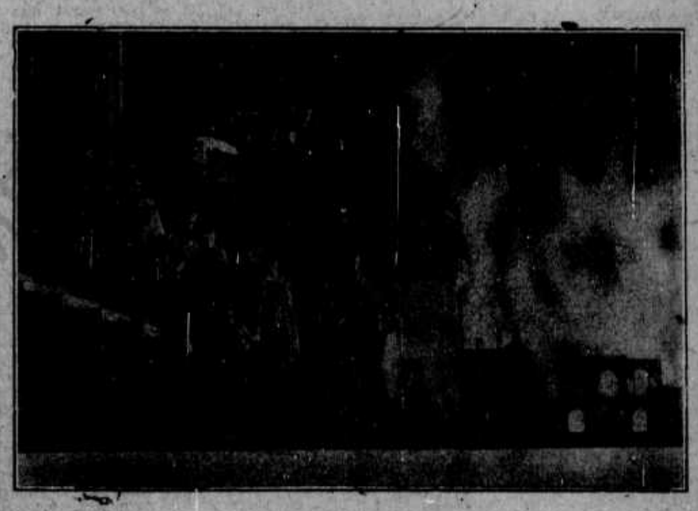

ST. PATRICK'S QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINALS

Lusitanians Beaten By 5 Goals To Nil In Replay

Once St. Patrick's got the measure of the Lusitanians in Friday's replay in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, they dominated the game, and eventually won very much as they pleased. For the first fifteen minutes the Lusitanians succeeded in avoiding danger. In the next ten minutes Karachi played scintillating hockey and scored four times in succession.

G. Pereira, who was inspired simply dazzled the Lusitanian defence with his speed and brilliant stickwork, and gave his namesake no quarter with two red-hot shots. A clever pass by D'Costa gave Pitcher a fine opening which he utilised in fine style. Lowrie Fernandes carried on the good work and netted the fourth goal off a pass from Fitcher.

After the interval the Lusitanians attacked vigorously and Alvares with only Blake to beat shot straight at the goalkeeper. Thrilling exchanges followed in quick succession, the crowd being worked up to great excitement. D'Costa who was prominent on the right wing sent across a well timed pass which was converted by Lawrie Fernandes. After St. Patrick's had obtained their fifth goal, they slackened their efforts. Tellis, however continued to sprint down the left wing, and his untiring energy seemed to annoy D. Fernandes who slashed out at him. Mr. Nagporewalla was obliged to warn the Lusitanian captain, and a little later the game ended in favour of the Karachi team.

Result:—

St. Patrick's....	5 goals.
Lusitanians.....	0 goals.

The teams were:—

ST. PATRICK'S (KARACHI.)

Blake: Sadooram and I. Fernandes: J. Gonsalves, J. Dias and F. D'Souza: M. D'Costa, L. Fernandes, G. Pereira, Pitcher and Tellis.

LUSITANIANS "A".

V. Pereira: D. Fernandes and Fonseca: Mascarenhas, N. Rodrigues and Heredia: F. Pereira, Albuquerque, F. De Souza, Alvares and N. Fernandes.

Umpires: Messrs. Hibbert and Nagporewalla.

To-day's match at 5-30 p.m.: B.B. and C.I. Railway vs. Kirkee United.

BABE'S MEANDEARINGS

Manavadar Player's Injuries Caused By Direct Violence

The accident to Naidu, the Manavadar forward on Thursday in the Aga Khan Tournament, was described as such in these columns.

Our evening contemporary has gone out of its way to call it a "Pure Accident", and to suggest that our account is imaginative.

The "Evening News" has made numerous comments on the tournament recently, which have had to be subsequently corrected. No fictitious paragraphs appear in our sporting notes and have no cause to be disturbed by the 'Babes' meanderings.

For the information of the Bori-Bunder gossip writer in particular and the public in general we may mention that a fracture of the tibia (shin bone) such as Naidu sustained, could have only been caused by direct violence. How he obtained this injury must be left to conjecture since there are so many varied accounts of the incident.

U. P. HOME MEMBERSHIP

Kumar Jagadish Prasad Appointed

LUCKNOW, April 7.
A Gazette Extraordinary announces that Kumar Jagdish Prasad, C. S. I., C. I. E., has assumed charge of the office of the Home Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of U. P. in place of Captain Nawab Sir Mohammad Said Khan.—A. P.

Miss DUBASH, 13-year old Parsi girl-champion in the Ladies' Singles at the North-Western India Tennis Tournament.

BANDRA TENNIS TOURNEY

Results Of Friday's Play

The Tennis Tournament organised by the Bandra Club went a stage further with the completion of several matches yesterday.

There were no games of outstanding interest. Charanjiva, the ex-Cambridge Blue eliminated O. Sutton in two sets. Having taken the measure of his opponent, he eased up considerably and allowed his opponent to secure six games before he applied the closure.

M. M. Desai entered the next round by defeating D. D. Sabnis (Sur.) 6-2, 6-4.

Capt. Browne, the Army player, accounted for Adrion Pereira, but he will have to play considerably better if he hopes to survive the latter round.

The following are the results:—

M. M. Desai beat D. D. Sabnis (Sr.) 6-2, 6-4.

Haridas Gopaldas beat D. J. Nanavati 6-3, 6-1.

C. Gonsalves and D. D. Sabnis (Jr.) beat K. A. Noorani and S. Nette 6-1, 6-1.

Captain Browne beat Adrian Pereira 6-2, 6-0.

D. D. Sabnis (Jr.) and Mrs. C. N. Snow beat S. M. Kadri and Miss Irene D'Avoine 6-0, 6-1.

J. Charanjiva beat C. Sutton 6-2, 8-6.

CHOLERA HAVOC IN PRESIDENCY

496 Attacks And 151 Deaths In Week

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended April 1, were as under:—

Cholera:—During the week there were 496 attacks and 151 deaths in the Presidency against 71 attacks and 26 deaths in the previous week. Ahmednagar district reported 460 attacks and 136 deaths against 49-16 in the previous week; Sholapur 18-7 against 18-6; East Khandesh 16-7 against nil; Nasik 1-1 against nil and Dharwar 1-0 against 1-1; other districts continued to be free.

During this week owing to returning pilgrims from Paithan Fair in the Nizam's territory, cholera suddenly broke out in Ahmednagar district affecting about 61 villages in 6 talukas thereof. Sheogaon taluka is the worst sufferer. Nandgaon taluka in Nasik district was also affected during the week, an imported case from Paithan Fair having occurred there.

The Mamlatdars, Mahalkaris and Circle Inspectors of the talukas personally visited the affected villages and adopted preventive measures.

The Medical Officers in charge of dispensaries, the Inspectrs of Sanitation and Vaccination and vaccinators of Ahmednagar, Thana and Dharwar districts visited affected villages, treated the patients and adopted necessary preventive measures to check further spread of the disease.

The anti-cholera workers appointed by the District Local Board in the Sholapur district are touring from village to village and adopting necessary preventive measures.

Plague:—In the presidency proper there were in all 374 attacks and 251 deaths against 386-252 in the previous week. The returns by districts including Town Circles were as follows: Belgaum 96 attacks and 56 deaths against 73-66; Satara 85-47 against 81-51; Bijapur 71-62 against 99-57; Dharwar 52-36 against 68-36; Thana 25-16 against 7-7; Kaira 14-8 against 20-11; Sholapur 12-10 against 20-13; Kanara 5-3 against 2-3; Poona 4-3 against 7-4; Ratnagiri 4-3 against 2-0 and Bombay City 6-7 against 6-4.

The District Magistrate of Kaira has prohibited the fair at Vadtal in Nadiad taluka that was to be held from the 6th to 10th April 1933 in view of plague prevailing in the district, as suggested by the Assistant Director of Public Health, Northern Registration District.

Small-pox:—The following is the extent of the prevalence of small-pox in the presidency by districts including Town Circles during the week:—Ratnagiri 295 attacks and 22 deaths; Sholapur 181-32; Kolaba 118-3; Satara 110-9; Poona 71-10; Thana 55-4; Kanara 34-3; Dharwar 32-5; Surat 9-1; Bombay Suburban 8-0; Bijapur 8-0; Belgaum 8-3; Nasik 4-3; Ahmednagar 3-0; East Khandesh 1-0; Karachi 50-17; Hyderabad 6-4; Nawabshah 10-5; Thar and Parkar 24-4; Sukkur 20-4; Upper Sind Frontier 11-1; Dadu 12-3 and Bombay City 217-111. Total 1,288 attacks and 244 deaths against 1,309-280 in the previous week.

Vaccine Institute, Belgaum:—The total number of doses of lymp despatched from the Belgaum Vaccine Institute to the different affected parts of the Presidency during the week was 38,630.

Influenza:—Two deaths from influenza were reported from Bombay City during the week.

U. P. CELEBRATES ID PEACEFULLY

ALLAHABAD, April 7.
Reports received so far show that Id passed off quietly in the United Provinces.—A. P.

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STOP THIS EVIL CUSTOMS

"Inhuman To Sacrifice Mute Animals"

(From A Correspondent.)

A meeting of the residents of Murad Janjira, living in Bombay, was held on the 4th instant at Dadar, Sjt. Pradhan, Advocate, presiding, and the following resolutions was unanimously passed.

"This meeting of the residents of Janjira, residing in Bombay records its emphatic protest against the evil custom of sacrificing a buffalo on the 15th day of "Chaitra" every year and express its profound indignation against the inhuman torture with which it is sacrificed at the altar of custom and superstition."

Sjt V. R. Dighe, Sjt. Gopaldas Shah and Sjt. Balasaheb Patil expressed surprise that Janjira people and authorities should still allow such barbarous customs in the 20th century.

The President said that it was really inhuman to sacrifice mute and harmless animals in the name of religion and God. There must be many people in Janjira who must be revolting in their minds against this custom; that it was really disgraceful for progressive humanity to continue to observe such inhuman customs, and that he felt sure that the authorities would soon find their way to put a stop to this immediately.

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SECURITY DEMANDED AGAIN

AHMEDABAD, April 7.
A security of Rs. 1,000 has been demanded from the Keeper of the Phoenix Printing Press instead of Rs. 3,000 demanded before for printing the photos of Bhagat Singh.—A. P.

A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SEEN ON THE SCREEN

SECOND WEEK OF "SIGN OF THE CROSS" AT PATHE

The screening of "The Sign of the Cross" marks a red letter day in the history of Pathe Cinema and for that matter in the history of Cinema in Bombay itself. This much talked about and awaited —for picture from the famous story by Wilson Barrett is at last here. It would be quite an easy matter to use all the superlatives in the English language in connection with this film and still want some more. The master hand of Cecil B. DeMille is written all over it, and the story so well known to all early stage goers is at once appealing dramatic and sensational.

The stage version was naturally limited to the dramatic side of the story. In the film Mr. DeMille has taken advantage of all the possibilities at the disposal of picture cameraman, and the set builders. The Circus Maximus held in the great Roman Colliseum must have cost thousands of pounds to build—and Rome itself, built at a colossal scale, is burnt down in a few minutes, all to satisfy the modern cinema fan.

The acting is superb even by the smallest member of the cast. Amongst the featured players only the names of Frederick March, Charles Laughton, Elissa Landi and Claudette Colbert are mentioned—but there are others who share the honours equally. Arthur Kohl who plays the part of Titus gives a perfect rendering of his part, and speaks with a diction which is marvellous in clarity and restraint. Little Tommy Coulon who plays the part of Stephanus also deserves honourable mention. Perhaps some day he will blossom out as a great actor as has been the case with many a well known actor in the past whose first opportunity on the stage came in the shape of Stephanus' part.

STARS OF FIRST MAGNITUDE.

The great English actor Charles Laughton is here seen in a character study of unusual type. Mr. Laughton was provided with a special nose by the Hollywood make-up experts and his rendering of Nero's effeminate cum cruelty character is something so different and so accomplished that few people will recognise him in the name part.

Fredrick March, a new addition of Hollywood firmament of star is an accomplished actor and his work in "Dr. Jackyll and Mr. Hyde" has firmly established him as one of the best young actors of the day. He plays the part of Marcus Superbus in his usual dashing way.

Elissa Landi in the part of the Christian Virgin acquires herself well., and throughout Claudette Colbert, erstwhile leading lady in many comedy films, is here revelation. Aside from that, with its comedy, its thrills, its drama and its heart interest it is one of the most delectable entertainments in many a moon.

Charles F. Riesner directed the new production, blending comedy and heart interest skillfully into an engrossing whole. The play is based on an original by Maurice Rapf.

Jackie plays the role of Terry, the stepchild. Maurice Murphy enact his older brother—who gets "puppy love" to Jackie's disgust. There is much comedy in this angle of the play. There are thrills in a river wreck and rescue; drama in the court sequence where the children are remanded to their step-father and in the operation where the doctor gives his blood to save his stepson's life.

Lewis Stone is convincing as the archaeologist father and he and Jackie have some remarkable dramatic scenes, as have also Jackie and Lois Wilson in the mother role. Conrad Nagel is ideal as the crisp young physician, and Jean Parker, Lawrence Grant, Richard Wallace and David Newell also do well in the competent cast.

A Flip the Frog Comedy cartoon is also included in the programme.

"DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY" AT CAPITOL

Problems of divorce sound rather sophisticated for Jackie Cooper, but he makes from them one of the most poignant, gripping roles in his brief but meteoric career, in "Divorce in the Family", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid new talkie now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

Any who want to see the aspects of divorce from the viewpoint of a child affected by it will find Jackie's new vehicle a

Tigellinus and Marcus Superbus, the rivals for Nero's favour: A scene from "The Sign of the Cross" now showing at Pathe Cinema.

First Cameraman Tells Of Pioneer Days Of Movies

Felix Mesguich, 63,—first known cameraman, who set up his cinematograph apparatus on international locations before Greta Garbo, Mary Pickford or even Hollywood was front-page news, recently told the Chicago "Tribune" of his adventures as a pioneer in the 19th century.

Following military service with the Third Regiment of Zouaves, Mesguich went to Lyons in search of his fortune and met Louis Lumiere, who had invented a new-fangled apparatus which photographed moving objects and projected them on a screen for many to see. The only similar machine known in those days was Edison's Kinematoscope, by which one person with five cents to spend could see a series of pictures unwind in motion before his eyes. He showed his first film in America in 1896. Since then Mesguich has traveled all over the world taking pictures.

WAS SENSATION IN N. Y.

"I went to New York with my camera and was a sensation. Crowds came to the old Koster and Beal Theatre in Madison Square to see moving trains, a passing regiment men diving into the water, and then in reverse as I unwound the film again." The American newspapers, many of which have passed on as the movies have attained adulthood, published columns about the Frenchman and his moving pictures.

"Then I was arrested in Central Park when I was taking pictures of a snowball fight, because the police had to fight through crowds to find out what I was doing." It took the entire management of Proctor's Pleasure Palace, he said, and the French Consul as he spent the day in jail to prove he was doing legitimate work. Following this, he toured the United States, showing the film in most of the larger cities.

In St. Petersburg in 1897 Mesguich, with the camera eye for news, snapped an aide de camp of the Czar, in full uniform, dancing with the beautiful Otero, Spanish dancer, who then vied for honors with Lina Cavalieri. Showing it with pride later at the Aquarium Theare there, he was arrested by the police for causing a great scandal, had his camera, money and baggage confiscated and was threatened with exile to Siberia. The French Ambassador saved him from an uncertain fate by getting him across the frontier.

The veteran cameraman recalled what was probably the first skirmish in the battle for exclusive pictures, when during the Wellman Chicago Record-"Herald" polar expedition by balloon in 1906, an American cameraman tried to establish a copyright on the North Pole. Mesguich had to pull a gun to assert his rights. He got his pictures, although not nearer than 200 yards of where the others had planted the Stars and Stripes.

Mesguich was on the spot on King Alfonso of Spain's wedding day when a bomb meant for the ruler killed and wounded many. Some accused the fantastic apparatus of bringing bad luck, since cameramen were unknown, but he got exclusive pictures.

He has taken pictures of elephant fights in Hindustan, bear hunts in Russia, he has set his camera up to take the Mediterranean Sea, the Sahara Desert and the ceremony of the coronation of King George V. He has drawn on his adventures for his book, "Tours de Manivelle" which has just been published by Grasset and which is illustraed with many of the pictures he has taken on his travels around the world.

SCREEN FANS TIRED OF "SEX" STUFF

Wholesome Reaction Has Set In, Says Board Of Censors

Film "fans" are losing their taste for sex pictures; and now the film censor's chief task is to make "horrible" pictures suitable for the general public.

This fact is revealed in the report, just issued, of Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., the film censor.

"The British Board of Film Censors," he states, "can definitely endorse the statement made by the late Home Secretary that there is a beginning of a wholesome reaction against the emphasising of this sex phase of life."

During 1932 there were 382 films to which the censor took exception, and a total ban was placed on 22, compared with 34 in 1931.

"In some cases," the report states, "drastic eliminations have been required, and in other cases scenes have been retaken to meet the Board's requirements."

Reasons given for the ban on films are:—

Comic and irreverent treatment of religious subjects, habitual and vicious immortality, vulgarity, unpleasant details of operations, collusive divorce, monstrosities, and sordid and brutal themes.

MAKE-UP HINTS.

Jerry Fairbank, the Beaconsfield make-up man, was giving some tips to pass on to women readers the other day. "Whether you use cream, rouge, or powder," he says, "use them sparingly, to give yourself a healthy, natural colour. Determine the amount of colour you need and by carefully choosing clothes which best harmonize with your make-up, you will create individual personality.

"LET'S SAY GOOD-BYE."

This appears to be the "retiring" season for screen stars. So many prominent players have said they will retire shortly that I am beginning to wonder if there will be anyone left in a year or two.

The latest to go (in theory, if not in fact) is Ramon Novarro. According to a Hollywood gossip, Ramon declares that he regards his film career as finished, and will shortly carry out his intention of returning to Spain, "where he will devote himself to music for the next three years."

If my memory is not at fault, he said the same thing just before he appeared in "The Pagan," long ago. But he may mean it this time. One could not blame him if he is tired of the roles he has been getting lately.

SCREEN TOPICS

A "MOVING" SCENE.

"Will that blond please move three feet to the rigt," requested Director William Beaudine on the "Crime of the Century" set the other day.

When it on exactly thirty-five of the light-headed ladies shifted their positions!

NO BELLS FOR ISOBELLE.

Isobelle Jewel, Lee Tracy's blonde flame, is returning to New York—without Lee. Well, evidently there'll be no wedding bells, for as Lee so aptly puts it, he'd do anything to oblige a lady, except marry her.

NIX ON APPENDIX.

Nature in the raw again. They won't let Buster Crabbe have his appendix out and for the funniest reason. Buster is making "The King of the Jungle" at Paramount and since his costume leaves him almost raw, the scar would show in the last half of the picture and not in the first.

A DIG AT THE LEAGUE.

America knows how to guy itself. We are beginning to learn after a fashion. "After the Ball" is a jolly affair that makes fun of the League of Nations, one of the world's serious institutions. And whether you are pro-League or anti-League you will enjoy Milton Rosmer's delightful comedy. It is all done in good part and the fun runs pleasantly through the film from beginning to end.

AS BAD AS THAT?

June: Dumb Daisy has been kidnapped.

Kay: No kidding When?

June: Last night.

Kay: Oh, what of it? When they got a look at her in broad daylight they probably took her back.

—From "Girl Missing."

F'GOODNESS SAKES!

The Dietrich family seem determined to cause tongues to wag. Marlene wears men's trousers and Rudolph, her husband, favours women's stockings (yes, long ones) for himself.

"I wear men's clothing because I like them and they are more comfortable," says Dietrich, according to Harrison Carroll. "Only women with broad mannish shoulders like mine should wear them, though."

GRAND GESTURE.

Because Maurice Chevalier cannot forget the hardships of his own parentless, sordid childhood in the slums of Menilmontant, an eightmonths-old orphan boy will have a chance the world.

Leroy Winebrener, born in a Salvation Army home, will make his picture debut with Maurice in "Bedtime Story." At the age of eighteen he will receive nearly dol. 1,000 from a life insurance policy given him by Maurice, simply because that worthy gentleman knows what a hardship life is without the help and guidance of financially responsible parents.

HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST

Since Marlene Dietrich set the fashion in trousers, early this year, the craze seems to have spread all over Hollywood and any day along the beach quite a number of "stars" can now be seen parading in various flashy styles of men's suitings. Here Marlene is seen in one of her favourite "poses."

Kay Francis

Says You Can Dress Smartly On Nothing At All !

Daughter of an actress, she is the wife of Kenneth McKenna, an actor-producer. She made her film debut in "Gentlemen of the Press" and has been making successes ever since. Her present salary is said to be more than £1000 a week. Her latest film is "One Way Passage."

"SHANGHAI EXPRESS" AT PALACE TALKIES

Marlene Dietrich, the talented Germas actress, is starred in a thrilling role in "Shanghai Express," a paramount drama which is put on this week at the Palace Talkies, near Byculla Railway station.

A splendid cast including, besides Marlene, such well known stars as Warnar Oland, Eugene Pallette, Anna May Wong enact the episodes of the drama which is laid in the picturesque region of war-ridden China. The plot centres around a European lady, stylish and adventurous, known as "Shanghai Lilly" travelling in a train bound for Shanghai, she meets a British doctor with whom she had previously a romance which, after a long break, is now renewed. On the way, the train is held up by a Chinese rebel leader who has an evil eye on the lady whose bold conduct puts her in a perilous position. The doctor who comes to her rescue is also involved in trouble. Ultimately the crook is killed by a Chinese girl and the passengers reach their destination in safety.

The colourful atmosphere of China is reproduced in all its authentic details by the lavish settings. The acting of Marlene reaches the high-water mark of her art, and the work of the supporting cast also contributes to the dramatic effect. Directed by Joseph Von Sternberg, the film ranks among the best screen-achievements of the year.

"THE MUMMY" AT EXCELSIOR

All the mystery, intriguing beauty, splendor and spectacle of the days of Egyptian Pharaohs will come to the Excelsior Theatre when Universal's amazing drama

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HOLLYWOOD'S REIGN OF TERROR

New Crime Wave Hits Hollywood As Police Battle Sinister Menace Of Underworld Threatening Stars

(By JACK GRANT).

Millions of dollars annually are demanded of Hollywood by extortionists, black-hand letter writers and racketteers of their ilk. They descent on the film fraternity in droves to institute a reign of terror that lasts for weeks and even months. Then things quiet down a bit until the next cycle begins. Crime, like everything else, runs in cycles. Now Hollywood is within the clutches of a sinister new crime wave, gigantic in scope.

Since word went out concerning the rigorous precautions taken by film parents following the Lindbergh atrocity, Hollywood has been singularly free from concerted attempts at extortion. But now the "easy money" boys are at it again.

10,000 DOLLARS DEMANDED

One of the first threats in the current attack was received by Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy fame. It demanded ten thousand dollars from the comedian as payment for the "safety" of his baby daughter.

"We have been following you for some time," read the note in crudely printed letters. "We know the places you go—all the movements you habitually make." Then to prove it, made mention of a number of Stan's haunts.

"You are to go to your bank today," it continued. "Draw ten thousand dollars in bills of small denominations. This amount you are to carry on your person at all times. Within the next thirty days—when you least expect it—a man will stop your car by waving a red flag. Give him the money. Nothing will happen to your baby if you follow our instructions. Otherwise, look out."

Laurel's first thought was of a practical joker but as he re-read the communication, he dismissed the idea. Not even the worst jokester would be so low as to terrify the parents of a small child. True, some fellow with a misshapen sense of humour had recently fightened Edgar Allen Woolf, the writer, with a series of poison pen letters. But even this alleged humourist had not descended to threatening children.

"When your own child is threatened, terror strikes deep within you", Stan told us "A personal threat against me doesn't cause a fraction of the concern. I've received many of them. But to contemplate a possible attack against a helpless youngster is real terror."

Laurel, of course, immediately set in motion the agencies of protection. It would be foolhardy to reveal just what precautions he observed but their stringency is indicated by the fact that he pays in the neighbourhood of eighty dollars a day for Baby Lois' bodyguards alone. Still, even after every conceivable safeguard had been arranged, the Laurels worried. Mrs. Laurel, not fully recovered from recent operations, was confined to bed again as a result of nervous tension.

THREAT AGAINST ZASU PITTS

A threat against ZaSu Pitts and her two children was made about the same time. The approach was identical but the demand was for five thousand dollars. Comparison of the handwriting, or rather rough printing, revealed a similarity that pointed to the notes having come from the same source.

Extortionists were more ambi-

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

"THE MUMMY" AT EXCELSIOR

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of reincarnation, "The Mummy" opens a feature engagement from to-day.

"The Mummy", conceived by Nina Wilcox Putnam and Richard Schayer and adapted to the screen by the gentlemen British writer of the occult, John L. Balderston, deals with an ancient sacrilege committed by a High Priest of Osiris and a Priestess of Isis. A British archeological expedition unearths the mummy of the priest who had been embalmed alive as a penalty for his crime. When a sacred scroll is unearthed, the mummy comes to life, bringing to the modern world his ancient occult secrets. He discovers the reincarnation soul of his unholy love in a beautiful Anglo-Egyptian girl, and his efforts to carry her back through the ages so that their love may be consummated provides one of the most singular and strangely fascinating themes of any recent screen drama.

"THE FAITHFUL HEART" AT EMPIRE

After having been rejected by almost every actor-manager in London, "The Faithful Heart", by Monckton Hoffe, one of the most sweetly natural plays ever staged, was produced at the Comedy Theatre in November 1921, with Mary Odette and Godfrey Tearle in the leading parts.

Scoring an immediate success, it was voted the best play produced in that year. Plot, character and dialogue are perfect. Here are real people, who talk naturally, and play their parts in a strangely gripping story that does not strain after effect—a story that rings true and convincing. It is the "eternal triangle" in a new and novel guise.

The atmosphere of the play has been captured delightfully by Victor Saville's screen interpretation, and the compelling acting of Edna Best and Hergert Marshall and the fine supporting cast.

The jolly sea chanties which introduce the film, provide an appropriate atmospheric touch.

"IGLOO" AT CARLTON"

The season's greatest screen novelty has been booked for this week at the Carlton Theatre.

This unusual picture is "Igloo," the Universal drama filmed in the frozen wastes of Northwestern Alaska, with a cast composed entirely of Eskimos. The film not only deals intimately with the home life of the natives, living in ice igloos during the terrible winters but follows them in a great trek to the sea, where they are seen in exciting hunts for whale, walrus and polar bear.

"Igloo" produced by Edward Small, was written and directed by Ewing Scott, who spent seven months at desolate Point Barrow during the making of the picture, accompanied only by a white cameraman and a full blooded Eskimo who had most astonishingly made his way down to Hollywood and who plays the leading role. This Eskimo, Chee-Ak, is said to qualify as a veritable Sheik of the North, being at least a head taller than any other native appearing in the picture. He is the Eskimo Clark Gable.

"Igloo" in addition to its accurate and intimate character is the most exciting picture ever made in the Arctic.

"LANKA-DAHAN" AT KRISHNA

Mr. Manekial B. Patel's magnificent talkie success "Lanka Dahan" based on the sacred epic Ramayan, has been drawing huge crowds at the Krishna Cinema. This picture has been produced at an enormous cost and features the well-known stars Miss Shantakumari, Hyder Sha, Master Mahamad, Kashinath, Badri, Maruti supported by Miss Bibijan and others. This plot which is well-known to every Indian, deals with the fight of Rama with Ravana, King of Lanka, with the help of Hanuman, the monkey-chief.

The picture has magnificent settings and is full of delightful music and dances. For the benefit of the public who were disappointed on account of the full houses of last week, the management have arranged to repeat the show this week.

"NAKSHA-E-SULEMAN" AT GLOBE

"Naksha-E-Suleman" or "Vice V's Virtue", a talking, singing [illegible] picture of Mr. Nanubhai B. Desai, produced by Saroj Movietone as an Id attraction is being shown at the Globe Talkies. It is a powerful drama, full of Music and dialogues coupled with delightful songs and dances of different types, such as oriental, Fairy and Devil dances.

The leading parts in the play are taken by Mr. Harischandra Bali (late of Calcutta Radio Co.) the reputed songster of Bengal and Mr. Jani Babu, supported by Miss Sirdar Akthar, Miss Zebunnissa, Miss Yakbal and a score of other beautiful dancers. The story relates to a "test of power" between Goddess-Vice and Goddess-Virtue, both decide to stand a test. There was a rich youth who was addicted to vicious habits. One started her hand to drown him in the hell of vice and the other to rescue him from the vicious path.

In the end Virtue is seen to triumph over evil.

"DAKU-KI-LADKI" AT MAJESTIC

The Majestic is showing this week "Daku-ki-Ladki," with the idol of the fans, Miss Sulochana, in the leading role, and with D. Billimoria, Gulam Mohamed, Chanda and Hadi in prominent roles.

The story is about Dilsher, who is a terror in the country as a notorious bandit. While in his youth he had fallen in love with a powerful Sheik's daughter and married her against her father's will and had by her a daughter called Rihan. This girl is reared up by an inkeeper, who is Dilsher's hireling, who drives a

JACKIE COOPER and LEWIS STONE in "DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY"

profitable trade by her song and dance. Dilsher visits her at the inn under the assumed name of Akram.

Amongst the frequent visitors at the inn, there is a youth called Khushbakht with whom Rihan falls in love. While Khushbakht is travelling with Kadar Beg, the caravan is robbed by Dilsher and Khushbakht is left in the desert to die. Rihan succours him and later she flies with him, but is again over-powered by Dilsher. After passing through many vicissitudes she finds herself at her grand-father's house, when Dilsher arrives wounded followed by angry crowd and Khushbakht. He thirsts for revenge. At this critical moment Rihan learns that Dilsher is her father. The action of the story moves fast and suspense is well maintained.

"ZAHERI SANP" AT EMPRESS

Madon Theatres Ltd., have released their recent all-star cast super-production 'Zaheri Sanp' or "Human Cobra" at the Empress Theatre. Mr. J. J. Madon himself directed this talky film. The story is the screen-version of Madon's popular play which has earned popularity all over India. Miss Rajjan, Miss Cooper, Miss Shila, Mr. Keravala A. B. Kabuli, etc. appear on the screen.

The picture is a veritable musical extravaganza. It also provides to the audience many a tense moment. The plot of the play is gripping to a degree.

"PURAN BHAKTA" AT WELLINGTON

Rarely has an Indian picture made such a strong appeal to the public as New Theatre's Hindi Talkie "Puran Bhakta," now running for the 5th week at Wellington Cinema.

Krishna Chandra, the blind singer of Bengal, makes the chief contribution to the treat of 15 songs. Master Saigal, Miss Anwar Jan, Miss Tara and Malini are some of the well-known stars in this thrilling drama.

"VAGABOND PRINCE" AT WEST END

A unique technique, which has never been seen in an Indian picture hitherto, is the chief feature of "Vagabond Prince," Saraswati Cinetone's second talkie, which is now continued for a further run at the West End Cinema, Lamington Road.

Master Modak, the boy star, appears in a double role, as two separate entities in the same scene. There are many such scenes which make the audience think that there are two different actors playing the different roles, though in fact, both are played by Master Modak alone. His acting is, as usual, full of comic touches and charming simplicity. He also sings half a dozen tuneful melodies in his exquisitively sweet voice. It is an amusing comedy of a Prince and a beggar who exchange their lives for a day.

"HOBSON'S CHOICE" AT ROXY

Based on the famous London stage-success, "Hobson's Choice," which is this week's attractions at the Roxy, is a saucy comedy full of amusing situations that provide real entertainment.

The cast includes such well-known stars as Viola Lyel, Joan Maude, Belle Chrys-all and James Harcourt. The plot concerns Maggie, a strong-headed daughter of Hobson, a domineering old widower, who has a boot shop, and who has strong views on women and marriage. He believes that he should keep his daughters always subservient to him in every detail of their lives. A piquant situation arises when Maggie, the eldest daughter, decides to marry Willy Massop, his father's assistant, who is drudging along on a pittance for years with no prospect of better prosperity. Willy is really dumb-founded when Maggie tells him of her proposal but is inspired to an impulse of heroism by Maggie's persistence. The fun waxes when her father administers her a sound admonition on the impropriety and impertinence of her step. Further incidents develop the story to a dramatic climax.

HOLLYWOOD'S NEW REIGN OF TERROR

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tious in levying a sum upon Harold Lloyd. They asked thirty thousand of him in one instance recently and fifty thousand in two others. Lloyd's reputation as the screen's wealthiest man causes him to be attacked more frequently than any film personality. Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are next in line. Charlie Chaplin runs third.

To publish a full list of those who have been threatened at one time or another would be to include the names of everyone in pictures. Nobody is immune, but lately black-mailers have concentrated almost entirely upon those with children.

The presence of large, belligerent-appearing men surrounding Nancy Carroll wherever she goes, indicates she is menaced in the current reign of terror. A like deduction is drawn from the fact Marlene Dietrich has doubled her personal bodyguard. Neither, however, will discuss the matter. Both Nancy and Marlene, as you recall, have young daughters.

Lilian Bond is one of the few single girls known to have recently received threatening letters. From someone signing himself "The Ace," she has had demands for fifty thousand dollars, her life being the forfeit. The notes bore the postmarks of a railway train in transit between Portland and Dunsmuir, Oregon.

Doubtless there are numerous young men in the country who would welcome the opportunity of abducting the delectable Miss Bond. These chaps, however, would not think of demanding money for her safety.

So sure was Lilian that the notes were the work of a crank, her friends had considerable difficulty in inducing her to take reasonable precautions. She agreed somewhat reluctantly, saying:

"It's all quite preposterous. Perhaps I should be flattered by having fifty thousand dollars demanded for my life but I'm rather inclined to say the deuce with 'The Ace' and forget the entire affair."

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

The racketeers do not confine their activities entirely to extortion, however. Recently, Betty Compson was the victim of a hold-up in her own home in which she was robbed of nearly 50,000 dollars in jewels. Terrorized by mysterious phone calls, Betty begged police to drop the case. Convinced that she would be harmed if she signed a complaint, she refused to prosecute and the jewels later were returned. Police, however, believe that an organized band of thieves is preying on the stars for other jewel robberies have occurred and they are exerting every effort to round up the gang. —Screen Play."

23 FILM PLAYS PUT INTO RECEIVERSHIP

Bondholder's Plea Is Granted To Guard Pictures Against Seizure

A receivership for twenty-three feature films of the Paramount Publix Corporation, held by the Film Production Corporation, a subsidiary, was granted in mail week by the U. S. Supreme Court Justice Lydon in a suit by a Paramount Publix bondholder, who asserted that the films, worth more than dol. 10,000,000, were delivered to the subsidiary in violation of the rights of the bondholders and the agreement by the Paramount company not to alienate any of its property that constituted a security for its bonds.

The suit, brought by Robert L. Levy of Chicago in behalf of himself and other bondholders, also named the Chase National Bank, as trustee of dol. 13,000,000 of 5-1/2 per cent, bonds issued in 1930, add the Film Production Corporation. It was conceded that Paramount had organized the subsidiary, to which it turned over the pictures, taking its notes in return, after which the notes were endorsed and delivered to a group of banks. The notes aggregated dol. 13,875,000, representing not only money due to the banks last March 28, when the transaction took place, but additional capital required to finish the films. The bondholder contended that Paramount Publix was insolvent at the time.

TREASURER EXPLAINS DEAL.

Ralph A. Kohn, treasurer of Paramount Publix, in opposing the receivership application, said the company owned dol. 9,600,000 last March and that the banks agreed to buy the notes of the subsidiary, endorsed by Paramount Publix and furnish more than dol. 4,000,000 additional. The banks, with the moneys due them after the agreement was made, are the following:

Bankers Trust Company, Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Commercial National Bank and Trust Company, Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, First National Bank of Chilago, National City Bank and Manufacturers Trust Company, dol. 1,500,000 each County Trust Company, dol. 375,000; Tradesmen's National Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and Empire Trust Company, dol. 500,000.

The Paramount Publix had spent dol. 6,777,000 on its films at the time the agreement was made and could not finished them without the loans, Mr. Kohn said.

The pictures involved, with the names they bore at that time and the money spent on them are listed as follows:

"One Hour With You," dol. 1,135,000.
"The Broken Wing," dol. 300,000.
"The Miracle Man," dol. 469,000.
"Sensation," dol. 321,000.
"This is the Night," dol. 335,000.
"Sky Bridt," dol. 250,000.
"The World and the Flesh," dol. 417,000.
"Sinners in the Sun," dol. 228,000.
"Strange Case of Clara Dean," dol 182,000.
"Thunder Below," dol. 382,000.
"Come On, Marines," dol. 177,000.
"Jerry and Joan," dol. 189,000.
"Merton of the Talkies," dol. 159,000.
"Horse Feathers," dol. 466,000.
"On Four Mark," do.. 125,000.
"Lives of a Bengal Lancer," dol. 100,000.
"Love Me To-night," dol. 580,000.
"The Challenger," dol. 162,000.
"Bride of the Enemy," dol. 154,000.
"Ten Commandments," dol. 79,000.
"Siren and Tritons," dol. 208,000.
"Velvet," dol. 334,000.
"Countess of Auburn," dol. 19,000.

In granting the receivership pending the trial, Justice Lydon said the pictures should be preserved against "possible seizure by creditors claimed to have been preferred" over the bondholders. He denied for the present an application by the plaintiff to examine the books and papers of the Paramount Publix Corporation on the contention that a large part of the corporation had been transferred to its subsidiary to give a preference to the bank creditors.

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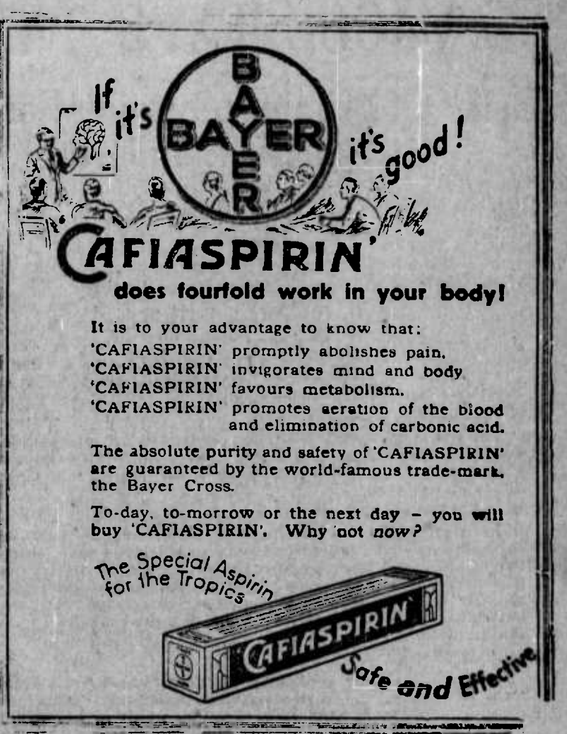
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VAGUE EXPECTATIONS OF INFLATION

Belief Of Britain Returning Early To Gold Standard

GENERAL OPINION DIVIDED OVER FARM BILL

Short Covering And Fresh Buying In New York Cotton

Recent advance in the prices of American Cotton is due to the strength of wheat market and principally due to vague expectations of currency inflation.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

In view of the approaching world Economic Conference and belief of Britain early returning to Gold Standard, it is doubted that there will be no actual inflation of currency in the United States of America.

FARM RELIEF BILL.

The proposed Farm Relief Bill is still before the Senate but the general opinion is greatly divided regarding its effect on cotton prices. Some dealers expect bullish features of initial importance, whilst there exists a cross-section which anticipates ultimate failure to achieve reduction in the acreage under cotton cultivation. Private reports indicate 8 per cent. increase in the acreage.

BEARS COVER.

Nevertheless more confidence in the present U.S.A. Government is encouraging higher commodity psychology. Bears are covering unprotected short sales of cotton which in conjunction with some fresh buying is steadily advancing prices.

TECHNICAL POSITION STRONG

Bombay, Apr. 7.

As pointed out before the cotton markets are now feeling the effect of increased buying and prices are steadily advancing. So far there is nothing definite in the general situation but mere expectations of improvement in the political and economical situation is creating better feeling. As a matter of fact the markets were preparing for a rise and with the announcement actual constructive steps, there will be material improvement in prices.

The technical situation of the market is strong and investors are now taking more interest in cotton as compared with other commodities, cotton is cheap and with removal of trade barriers there will be a large demand.

High tariff walls stopped foreign goods entering in each country which eventually resulted in large stocks of cotton foreign down prices to a level never seen within the living memory of the present cotton merchants and Brokers.

PURCHASING POWER.

Abnormal decline in cotton prices ruined cotton growers and decreased their purchasing power all over the world. Artificial means of financial loans and devaluation of currency temporarily saved the situation but these measures proved inadequate and now there is a general desire for co-operation to improve the economic condition and revive world's trade. The process may be a slow one but there will not be found any soul wishing for utter ruin of masses and collapse of the economic structure.

MUTUAL TRUST.

Several firms came out with various criticism against some countries but they failed to see beyond their own interest. The need of effective co-operation and mutual trust which are foundations of trade recovery were neglected. But last now there exists a keen desire for co-operation and the approaching World Economic Conference will be able to inspire confidence followed by general trade recovery.

NEW YORK COTTON.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market was firm and fairly active on improved buying on the reaction theory and covering by shorts. The market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of one point and under improved buying prices advanced and reached the highest level of the day at noon when a rise of 14 points from the opening level was recorded. In the afternoon the market was steady and closed at a net rise of 9 to 10 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 10 points at 6.60c.

The new Orleans Cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 9 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 9 points at 6.47c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points The market was quiet and featureless but later on prices advanced on small amount of trade calling. The market closed at a rise of 9 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 4 points at 5.22d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures advanced 8 points and Egyptian Cotton prices advanced 7 to 9 points

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 12 to 7 points.

CONTROLLED CURRENCY.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state: The proposed visit of Mr Ramsay MacDonald to America at Easter has caused more confidence over the International situation and anticipation of an early solution of long pending trade barriers has also revived the dormant trade demand.

It is reported the reputed economist Sir Josiah Stamp, Director of Bank of England, also favours International controlled currency inflation to raise commodity prices.

President Roosevelt's decree forbidding internal holding of gold but allowing legitimate exports against foreign obligations is believed to tend to a measure of inflation.

This will check any undue depression in commodities and increase the holding capacity. The Farm Relief Bill has not yet emerged from the Senate but its provisions are likely to be drastic. Under the Bill the Secretary of Agriculture will have dictatorial powers to determine the cultivating areas, requiring farmers to bid land from Government with remission of assessments.

Estimates of rental crop for wheat alone is about 200 million dollars for the curtailment of wheat production. Our information from Wall Street is that the American Government has definite proposals to make to Britain to raise Silver prices and the Senate Committee is shortly meeting to formulate the proposals strongly backed by Senator Pittman.

It is also reported President Roosevelt is inclined to support European peace pacts and extend a long term moratorium to enable commodity prices to recover pending a final readjustment and settlement of War-debts.

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"Market steady at the advance, looks as if the market would do better inconsequence of more prospects of inflation U. S. A."

Messrs. Reiss Brothers Liverpool:—

"Returning confidence America stimulating demand."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: There is a better feeling in the market owing to improved political outlook. The technical position of the market is strong. Few sellers, would improve materially on any weight of buying

New York: Inflation talk. Public are buying.

New York: Easing of gold embargo, expectation of British delegation visit to discuss economic co-operation, increasing freight car loadings and rising member banks excess reserves all causing better feelings. Expect good buying.

New York: Heavy Liverpool and "Wall Street" selling. May liquidation well absorbed by trade. Mills investment and commission houses buying. Would rather buy than sell at present. Any favourable feature will cause an advance. Large business doing in cloths. Large business doing in Yarns. Good inquiry at higher prices.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 5th instant (5-28 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Although nothing indicates early permanent rise, we consider position is ripe to respond any favourable development in the world's affairs."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

Dated 5th: Mills have bought more than for some time. Acreage points to 8 per cent increase

Dated 6th: Growing belief inflation improved trade and prices of piece goods.

Another of their Liverpool friends cabled as under:

"Returning confidence in America stimulating demand."

Their New York friends cabled on 6th instant as under:

"Recent advance somewhat due to strength in the Wheat market, but principally due to vague expectations of currency inflation which of doubtful premise considering approaching world Conference and belief early British return Gold.

Farm Bill alarms largely subsided but opinion greatly divided regarding its effect on cotton. some expecting bullish features of initial importance, whilst undercurrent persists ultimate failure to achieve acreage reduction: nevertheless higher commodity psychology increasing probably due to more confidence in new administration."

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 6

	To-day's price
May 1933	6.50 plus 09
July 1932	6.66 plus 10
October 1933	6.88 plus 09
December 193	7.02 plus 10
January 1934	7.09 plus 10
March 1934	7.21 plus 10
Middling Spot	6.60 plus 10

NEW ORLEANS.
New York, April 6

May	6.47 plus 09
Jul.	6.63 plus 09
Middling Spot	6.47 plus 09
New York 10-55 a.m.	
May	6.49
July	6.65
October	6.88
New York Noon Call+	
May	5.49
July	6.65
October	6.86

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, April 6

Days receipts at all U S Ports 3,000 bales

Days exports to Great Britain 4,000 bales

Days exports to the Continent 3,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, April 6.

	10-10 a.m.	To-day's price closing.
April 1933		5.03 plus 09
May 1933	4.98	5.04 plus 09
June 1933		5.04 plus 09
July 1933	4.99	5.05 plus 09
August 1933		5.06 plus 09
September 1933		5.07 plus 09
October	5.02	5.09 plus 09
November 1933		5.10 plus 09
December 1933		5.12 plus 09
February 1934		5.15 plus 09
January 1934	5.06	5.13 plus 09
March 1934		5.17 plus 09
April 1934		5.18 plus 09
Middling Spot		5.22 plus 04

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, April 6

SAKELLARIDIS—	
May 1933	6.94
July 1933	7.03
October 1933	7.11
November 1933	7.17
January 1934	7.25
March 1934	7.32
April 1934	7.32
F G F Spot	7.24

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, April 6

BROACH	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.32
Fine (Good Staple)	4.44
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.56
OOMRA	
Good (No. 1 staple)	4.33
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.45
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.63
BENGAL	
Good	4.64
Fine	4.74
Superfine	4.84
SCINDE—	
Good	4.74
Fine	4.84
Superfine	4.94

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London, Apr. 6.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard, No. 25.—

C & F Calcutta per cwt. May/June sellers 7/9.

C & F Bombay per cwt. May/June sellers 7/9.

C & F Karachi per cwt. May/June sellers 7/9.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Apr. 6.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate, 0-11/16 p.c. to 0-3/4 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-7/8 p.c. to 0-15/16 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2-1/4 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate, 2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York Apr. 6.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot, 8-3/8.

The State Of Trade

Bombay, Friday.

Principal local markets are summarised below:—

MONEY—Firm. Inter Bank call Rate 3 p.c.

SECURITIES—Undertone easy. Over-invested State. Less disposition to buy. Irregular narrow fluctuations expected.

SHARES—No forward business to-day and to-morrow. Cash section steady Power shares firm Mill shares neglected.

COTTON—Better feeling. Market correcting oversold condition. Better demand for ready cotton. Operators await declines to buy.

BULLION—Reported postponement of silver question by U. S. Government. Shanghai easy. Market steady. Gold steady with a limited turnover.

PRODUCE—Better feeling in linseed and wheat. Higher advices from Chicago. More inclination to cover. Castorseed's and groundnuts hesitant feeling. Export demand disappointing.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, April 7.

In sympathy with steady advance in New York Cotton futures the local market opened at Rs 181/8 for Broach J./A. delivery. There was fairly good buying and shorts were covering. Prices advanced to Rs. 183 when reports of 4,000 bales tenders against Broach A/M. delivery checked buying and under scattered liquidation prices declined to Rs. 182/8. The undertone of the market is good and large demand for ready cotton is reported.

The feeling in favour of cotton is increasing and as soon as the selling pressure against tenders of Broach cotton is over there will marked improvement in prices Exporters are keen buyers of ac-

Later on prices ruled easy. Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of 3 points which influenced better inquiry in the local market. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	174-12-0
Broach J/A.	183-0-0
Oomra May	164-8-0
Oomra July	167-4-0
Bengal May	143-8-0
Bengal July	146-12-0

DOUBLE OPTIONS PREMIUMS.
Bombay, April 7.

Cotton Broach J.A.	20	0	0
Silver Chaitra	0	9	0
Silver Vaishakh	1	8	0
Gold Chaitra	0	3	0
Gold Vaishakh	0	7	0
Linseed May	0	3	9
Linseed Sept	0	12	3
Wheat May	0	3	0
Wheat Sept.	0	8	0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, April 7.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine	F. G.	Good
M.G. Bengal. U.P.	154	150	146	142	
M.G. Rajputana	151	148	145	142	
M.G. Panjab	150	147	144	141	
M.G. Oomra No. 3	170	168	166	163	
M.G. Oomra No. 1	177	175	173	170	.....
M.G. Oomra No. 2	173	171	169	166	
M.G. Broach No. 2	178	176	174	172	
M.G. Punjab-Ame.	186	184	182	180	
M.G. Surat	212	210	208	206	
M.G. Rajpipla	210	208	206	204	
M.G. Navsari	210	217	215	213	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, April 7.

Bengal Superfine	155	...
Bengal Fine	150	...
Bengal F.G.	145	...
Sindh-Punjab Fine	150	...
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	145	...
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	174	...
Nagpur Savner Fine	175	...
Yeotmal Fine	169	...
Arvi Fine	170	...
Ellichpur Fine	169	...
Amraoti-Berar Fine	168	...
Khamgaon Fine	168	...
Mulkapur Fine	165	...
Khandesh Fine	163	...
Muthia F.G.	155	...
Jalna Sallu F.G.	163	...
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	169	...
Ujjain Shujaulpur F.G.	169	...
Broach F.G.	180	...
Punjab American	190	...
Punjab mix	180	...
Miraj Sangli	...	165
Compta Good	...	170
Bagalkot	...	160

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

TAXABLES.
Bombay, April 7

3½ per cent G P Notes	87/8
4 p.c 1934/37 Loan	101-14
4 p.c 1943 Bonds	101 12
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loans	99/2
4-1/2 p.c. 1934	102/4
4½ p.c. 1955-60	105-14
5 p.c. 1939/44	106/4
5 p.c. 1930/43	106-10
5 p.c. 1935	104/8
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40	107/14
6 p.c. 1935 T B.	107/12
TAXFREES.	
5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	112/13
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B D L	108/11
STATE LOANS	
Loan Do	110
5 p.c. 1955 Do	110
4 p.c. 1931/36 Conv	100/6
5 p.c 1929/47	100/2
6 p.c. 1933/36	101/4
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101/6
CORP[illegible] LOANS	
TAXABLES.	
4 p.c B P T 1974	94/4
4 p.c. M. Deb. 197	93/4
5 p.c. Do. 1959	106
6 Do. 1954	116
6 p.c K P T 1936	115/0
6 1/2 p.c. B I J 1937	107/4

UPPER EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, April 6

Spot	6.39 plus 01
May	6.23 plus 09
July	6.22 plus 09
October	6.21 plus 09
November	6.20 plus 09
January	6.24 plus 09
March	6.29 plus 09

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Apr. 6.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. £13 1/2

Hongkong Shanghai Bank London Register. £119 1/2.

P. & O. Banking Corporation £9 3/4.

National Bank of India £45.

Funding Loan, 4 p.c. £110 7/8.

Conversion Loan £100 3/8.

Rupee Paper £64.

Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan £74 3/4.

Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan £86 3/4.

Indian Stock 4 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan £109 1/2.

Consols 2 1/2 p.c £76 1/8.

War Loan 3 1/2 p.c. £101 1/2

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £109 1/2

LONDON SILVER.
London, Apr. 6.

Market:—Closed steady.

Spot 17-7/16.

Forward, 17-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Apr. 6.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6/0/9 1/2.

WHEAT BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Apr. 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, parcels, July paid and sellers 20/7-1/2

Wheat Barletta Russo parcels. April sellers 20/4-1/2

Wheat South Australian, parcels May sellers 23/6.

LONDON METALS.
London, Apr. 6.

Copper Braziers £41

Yeollow Metal £36.

Spelter hard Indian brands £14 1/2.

Corrugated sheets 24 Gauge £16

Tin English Ingots £154 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Apr. 6.

T. T. London on Berlin 14.48

T. T. London on Amsterdam 8.47

T. T. London on Brussels 24.50

T. T. London on Madrid 40.38

T. T. London on Milan 66.78

T. T. London on Berne 17.69-1/2

T. T. London on Paris 86.91

T. T. London on Prague 115.00

T. T. London on New York Closing rate 3.41-13/16.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, April 7.

Quotations of ready grain in the local market are as under:—

	Rs.
Jowar Solapur	16|8 to 18
Jowar Bhasro	12 to 12|8
Jowar Cawnpore	18 to 19
Jowar Rangoon	20 to 21
Bajari Cawnpore	23 to 24
Bajari Kalbur	20 to 22
Bajari Kalpi	24 to 30
Bajari Ghogari	30 to 34
Wheat Khandwa	30 to 35
Wheat Yellow	27 to 30
Wheat Katha	26 to 27
Wheat Picci	33 to 35
Gram Delhi	22 to 23
Gram Ghati	22 to 22|8
Gram Sepura	23 to 26
Gram Jambusar	26 to 27
Malz	18|-
Mag Chinai	30 to 45
Mag Cawnpore	22 to 26
Teelseed Kabra	30 to 31
Teelseed Purabia	34 to 35
Groundnuts	27 to 30
Castorseed	24 to 26
Poppyseed	6 to 6-1|2

SHARE BAZAR

No Trading On Saturday Due To Death Of Leading Share Broker

Bombay, April 7.

Forward business on the local Stock Exchange remained closed to-day.

The share bazar was to remain open for one hour on Saturday but owing to the death of Shantilal Jamnadas Morarjee, a member of the Stock Exchange, there will be no trading.

On Monday, the market will remain open for one hour only owing to Chaitri Purnima.

In the cash section business was done to-day as under:—

Scindia 13\|2\|0.

B.B. Petrol 2\|7\|6.

Tata Steel 2nd Pref 76\|12\|0.

Central Bank 22\|0\|0.

India Bank 100\|0\|0.

Imperial Bank F.P. 1230\|0\|0.

Imperial Bank P.P. 293\|12\|0.

New India 23\|0\|0.

Tata Power 1,005\|0\|0.

Power Pref. 1,265\|0\|0.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, April 7

T T on London—	
Previous closing	1.8 1/8
To-day's opening	1.8 1/4
To-day's closing	1.8 1/16
Difference	—1/16

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 7

The local silver market ruled steady on better London and New York advices. The Shanghai Exchange closed weak but owing to imposition of export duty in China the market will now be guided by London advices. Gold market was quiet but steady. In the afternoon the Silver market ruled easy on reports of private advices from Shanghai about further consideration of silver problem by the U. S. A. Government till the Economic Conference. There was increased selling and quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver 55-0-0.

Chaitra delivery 55-1-0.

Vaishakh delivery 55-4-0.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, April 6

Sake: May	12.93 plus 12
Sake: July	13.15 plus 11
Ash April	10.87 plus 07
Ash June	10.91 plus 08

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, April 7

To-day 4400 bales were tendered against Broach A-M delivery

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 6.

Spot Silver 27 1/2 plus 3/8 c

May delivery 27.76 plus 16

Tone: Steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, April 6

This week:—

Total Bullion	£177,400,000
Public Deposits	£ 14,100,000
Other Deposits	£144,100,000
Governmen securities	£ 83,000,000
Other securities	£ 27,200,000
Notes and coins	£ 65,700,000
Notes in circulation	£371,700,000

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 41.52 per cent.

The wide movements are due to a reduction of £15,000,000 in the Fiduciary Issue.

EAST INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, April 6.

May	4.46 plus 08
July	4.46 plus 08
Oct.	4.46 plus 08

London, Apr. 6.

Interest Day to Day Loan. 0-1/2 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' market loan. 0-5/8 p.c.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, April 7.

The Linseed and Wheat markets are very steady. There was improve buying for Linseed and prices after opening at Rs. 5-2-6 advanced to Rs. 5-6-6 Wheat market is also steady.

Linseed May	5-4-6
Linseed September	5-11-6
Wheat May	4-7-6
Wheat Sept	4-8-6

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 7.

Castorseeds May delivery opening Rs. 26-7; highest Rs. 26-10; lowest Rs. 26-4; closing Rs. 26-8.

Groundnut Seeds May delivery opening Rs. 28-14; highest Rs. 29-7-6; lowest Rs. 28-12; closing Rs. 29-5.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, April 6.

Messrs. Bathiwala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Anaconda Copper Mining	7 1/2
Int. Nickel Common	8 3/4
American Power and Light Common	4 1/4
American Power and Light Prefd. dol. 6	10
American Forn. Power Common	4
American Forn. Power Gold Debs.	24 1/2
American Forn. Power Pref 7 per cent.	8
Electric Bond Common	12 1/2
Electric Bond Prefd. dol. 5	23 1/2
Electric Bond Prefd. 6 p.c.	27
General Electric	13
Chrysler	11
General Motors	12 1/2
National City Bank	21
Chase National	18 1/2
Columbia Gas	9 1/2
Consolidated Gas	40
American Tel.	91 1/2
National Dairy	14
Western Union Telg.	18 3/4
Drug. Inc.	34
Standard Oil of New Jersey	25
Sun Life of Canada	200
United Aircraft	21
United Steel	29 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	63
Norfolk & Western	117

INDORE PRODUCE MARKET

Indore, April 6.

(Messrs Gangadhar Waman & Co.)

Wheat Seed and Cotton Rate per mani of 6 yds Bengal

Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 20

Wheat Malwi Rs. 16 17

Wheat Pissi Rs 14 16

Linseed Rs. 25 35

Cottonseed Rs. 12

Gram Rs. 13

Linseed Rs. 15 17

Kappas Malwi Rs. 30 33

Kappas Nimadi Rs. 28 30

Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 md Bengal Rs. 55

Cotton Nimadi per boja of 4 mds Bengal Rs. 45 52

Wheat Flour Maida per bag of 95 srs Rs 11

Wheat Flour Rawa per bag of 95 srs Rs. 12

Wheat Flour Ata per bag of 90 srs Rs. 8

Wheat Flour Chapad per bag of 40 srs Rs. 2/8

Shares:—

P N Bhandari Ltd L State Mills Rs. 39

Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd Rs. 344

Hukumchand Mills Ltd Rs. 204

Kalyanmal Mills Ltd (ordy) Rs. 140

Kalyanmal Mills Ltd (pref) Rs. 100

Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd Rs 76

Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd Rs. 10

Rajakumar Mills Ltd Rs. 12

Navavouga Mills Ltd Rs. 6

Bharagath S Weaving Mills Ltd Rs. 5

Binod Mills Ltd Rs. 120

Hukumchand Juit Ltd Rs. 12

Bank of Indore Ltd Rs. 17

Bullion:—

Gold Bar Rs. 30

Silver Rs .47/9

COTTON STRADDLES

New York-Liverpool.:—May 358, July 344, October 330.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach A.-May 173—Liverpool May 4.95 Rs. 46-1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York:—Broach A.-May 173—New York May 6.50 Rs. 38-1/4 at 3.42 Cross Rate.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Apr. 6.

Smoked Sheets standard ribbed lb. Spot, sellers 2-5/32.

LINSEED OIL.
London, Apr. 6.

Lonseed Oil naked London per cwt. April sellers 14/7-1/2.

Lonseed Oil naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 15/7.

LINSEED.
London, Apr. 6.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton Apr/May sellers £9/7/6.

Linseed La Plata, C.I.F. Hull ton Apr/May sellers £8/2/6.

Linseed Bombay. (London) ton Apr/May sellers £9/10/0.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Apr. 6.

Cottonseed Bombay, C.I.F. Hull ton, no offers

Castorseed Bombay, C.I.F. Hull ton, Apr/May sellers £9/10/0.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent, ton, Apr/May sellers £9/15/0.

TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 7.

EX-GODOWN.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 290 per ton.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Per case of 84 lbs. Rs. 20/- per case.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 70/- per ton.

SESSIONS JUDGE REBUKES DEFENCE COUNSEL IN RAPE CASE

"Scandalous Questions"

CASE CONDUCTED FOR AMUSEMENT OF PUBLIC, SAYS JUDGE

Jury Convict Accused On Both Counts, And Judge Gives Aggregate Sentence Of Four Years' R. I.

In the Parsi Girl case the jury by a majority found the accused guilty of attempt to commit rape and outraging the modesty of the girl, and the judge accepting the verdict of the jury sentenced the accused to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused in the case is Jehangir Manekji Gandhi, a Parsi Income-tax Inspector and uncle to the girl.

The accused took the sentence with apparent calmness.

SUMMING-UP.

In his summing-up to the jury, Mr. Justice Mirza expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the accused's counsel Mr. R. D. N. Wadia had conducted the defence in some respects.

There were occasions during the course of the trial, said his Lordship, when he could have interrupted the counsel for the accused, but he did not do so. His Lordship took it for granted that counsel was doing his duty and was acting under the instructions of the accused. The Judge strongly disapproved of the manner in which the defence was conducted in the Court in certain particulars. The jury must have observed that the trial was conducted in an open court and not in camera. This was done for the benefit of the accused. It was a well-known fact that when a complainant was accused of bringing forward concocted evidence, a trial in the open court was very necessary as a test of truth. Therefore, the duty of the accused's counsel was not to conduct the case for the amusement of the public but in a serious manner.

"SCANDALOUS QUESTIONS."

Referring to certain letters, his Lordship remarked "that those letters should not have been read to the jury in a loud tone by the defence counsel. It could well have been done in a low tone.

Another matter, of which his Lordship did not quite approve, was the number of scandalous questions that were put and which were not absolutely necessary for the defence. It was open to the accused to have called witnesses to prove the "bad character" of the girl, but he had not done so. Vague allegations had been made by the accused. There were further questions of a scandalous nature, which, in his Lordship's opinion, should never have been asked and by which no good had been done to the accused.

The only relevant matter brought in the case was that prior to the prosecution being launched, there was enmity existing between the accused and his brother, Pirojshah.

Proceeding, his Lordship did not approve of the manner in which the defence counsel expressed his opinion to the jury that they should bring in a verdict of "not guilty." No counsel was entitled to express his opinion to the jury in that way. A thing like that would "reduce session trials to a mere farce."

The Judge, then dwelt, at some length, on the facts of the case.

INTERRUPTER EJECTED.

His Lordship's summing-up was interrupted by a Parsi who attempted to address the Court when he was at once ejected by a police officer.

After deliberating for about 50 minutes, the jury returned to court. They found the accused guilty of attempt to rape by a majority of seven to two, and of outraging the modesty of a woman by a majority of eight to one.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to four years' rigorous imprisonment in the aggregate.

NOTABLE FEATURE.

A notable feature of the case was that before the trial commenced, the judge had expressed the opinion that the prosecution case was a weak one, looking to the evidence in the lower court. But his Lordship changed his views after hearing the proceedings of the Sessions trial, and expressed this opinion, both in his summing-up and in his remarks after the jury's verdict.

CITY AND SUBURBS

Local Engagements

TO-DAY

Hindu—Chaitra Shud, 13, 1989
Muslim—Zilhej 12, 1352
Parsi—Avan 4, 1302
Sunrise—6h. 28m.
Sunset—6h. 54m.
Hightide—10-23; 22-40.
Lowtide—4-14; 16-18.

PHASES OF THE MOON—Full Moon 10th April 7h. 8m. p. m. Last Quarter 17th April 9h. 41m. a. m. New Moon 25th April 0h. 8m. a. m. First Quarter 3rd May 4h. 9m. a. m.

S. S. "Rawalpindi" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament: Kirkee United v. B. B. and C. I. Rly. Bombay Gymkhana ground 5-30 p. m.

Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee, Annual Meeting, Corporation Hall 5 P. M. (S. T.)

MONDAY, April 10.

Municipal Corporation 3 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR:—"The Mummy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 P. M. Matinees, Saturday and Sunday 4 P. M.

EMPRESS:—"Jehri Snap." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10 P. M.

CAPITOL:—"Divorce in the Family". Daily at 6-30 and 10 P. M. Matinees, Saturday and Sunday at 4 P. M.

WELLINGTON:—"Puran Bhakta". Daily at 6-30 and 10 P. M.

CARLTON:—"Igloo" Daily at 6-30 and 10 P. M. Matinee 4 P. M.

PATHE:—"Sign of the Cross". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 P. M.

ROXY:—"Hobson's Choice". Daily at 6-30 and 10 P. M. Matinees Saturday and Sunday 4 P. M.

WEST-END:—"Vagabond Prince". Daily at 6-15, 8 and 10-30 P. M. Matinee 2-30 P. M.

PALACE TALKIES: "Shanghai Express". Daily at 6-30 and 10 P. M.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a. m. Commercial Bulletin, Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-00 Noon Selection of Indian Records.
12-30 p. m. Selection of European Records.
1-00 p. m. Bombay Market, Opening Rates.
CLOSE DOWN.
CHILDREN'S HOUR
6-30 p. m. Rasiklal Vin B. A., Stories in Gujerathi.
7-00 p. m. Uncle Dick will entertain.
7-30 p. m. Empire Relay.
8-15 p. m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME
9-00 p. m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. Film Chat by the Picturegoer.
INDIAN PROGRAMME
News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates. Light Music. Master Vasant in Popular Songs. With Dattaram Parwatkar Sarangi.
11-00 p. m. God Save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-00 p. m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-30 p. m. A popular concert (Gramophone Records.)
8-15 p. m. Dance Music by Harry Roy and his Band, from the Cafe Anglais, London.
9-00 p. m. Concert by the Wireless Military Band.
9-30 p. m. Concert by the Glasgow Orpheus Choir, relayed from Queen's Hall, London.
10-15 p. m. Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting London.
10-45 p. m. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

OBITUARY

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE.

DALAL SHANTILAL J. son of Mr. Jamnadas Morarjee, aged 30 died on Friday morning. Uthamna Ceremony will take place on Saturday 8th April at 3-40 P. M. (S. T.) at Tyebjee House, French Road, Chowpatty.

PARSI SWADESHI BAZAR: To-day and to-morrow, there will be a Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, where Swadeshi articles of daily use will be available from the stalls of Seva Sadan, Swadeshi Market, etc. Hours 4 to 8 P. M.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Swami Vishwananda of Shri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a public Class on Bhagawat Gita at the Ashram to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a. m. (S. T.)

NON-BRAHMIN YOUTH CONFERENCE: The meeting of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference will be held at Advocate Savant's Office at 8 p. m. to-day (Saturday).

BUDDHA SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Padhye, in the Hall of "Anand Vihar" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a. m. (S. T.) Subject: "Huan Tsangas—a great Buddhist Philosopher."

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS: The Band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers will play a select programme of music from 9 to 11 p. m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday), at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla.

LECTURE ON WHITE PAPER: Mr. S. G. Warty will deliver the third and his last public lecture on the White Paper scheme of reforms at the Servants of India Society at 8-30 a. m. to-morrow, (Sunday) the subject of the lecture being "Constructive Proposals."

POSTAL NOTICE: Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra s. s. "Kathiawar" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p. m. on Sunday the 9th instant.

MOONLIGHT CRUISE IN HARBOUR: The Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., have arranged a Moonlight Cruise in Bombay Harbour to-day (Saturday) from 9-30 p. m. to 12-30 midnight. T. S. S. "Hiravati" sails from Apollo Bunder at 9-30 p. m. Admittance Rs. 2/- per person.

AUDICHYA BRAHMINS' MEETING: Under the auspices of All-India Audichya Youth Conference Reception Committee a meeting of Audichya Brahmins was held on Thursday 6th last at Heerabaug. Dr. Ganpatram Advarya presided.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS: Clan Line Steamer "Clan Stuart" left Liverpool on the evening of the 5th instant. Steamer "Clan Macgillivray" arrived at Suez on the evening of Tuesday April 4th. Steamer "Clan Macfadyen" left Suez on the morning of Thursday, April 6th.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Tango Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of Call on the 2nd instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 29th April. s. s. Hakodate Maru left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 7th instant and is expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd May.

"SOCIETY FOR APPLIED CHEMISTS": A proposal for the establishment of a Society of Applied Chemists interested in Analytical, Engineering and Industrial Chemistry at Bombay has been under discussion for some time. A preliminary meeting of local Chemists interested in the proposal will be held at Mr. R. K. Thakore's residence in Parekh Mansions, near N. Powell and Co., Sandhurst Road, to-day, (Saturday) at 4 P. M. (S. T.)

GIRGAUM VYAYAM SHALA: The seventh Hanuman Jayanti will be celebrated in the premises of the Girgaum Vyayam Shala (near Opera House) on Monday next from 6 to 9 a. m. (S. T.) In honour of the celebration Narayan Maharaj of Shahpur has been delivering a series of public keertans in the Vyayam Shala Hall since the Ramanavami Day. To-day's (Saturday) Programme is a lecture on "Shri Shivaji the Great" from 9 to 11-30 P. M.

CITIZENS' CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

Second Annual Meeting To-day

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p. m. (S. T.) in the Bombay Municipal Corporation to adopt the Report of the work done by the Executive Committee during the year, and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1932-33 and to elect the Office-bearers and the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The retiring Mayor will be "at home" to the Members of the Committee after the meeting is over.

SADHUS v. BHAYYAS

Police Intervene And Avert Clash All Over A Buffalo

(From Our Correspondent.)

GHATKOPAR, April 7.

But for the timely intervention of the Andheri police, a serious scuffle would have ensued between Bhayyas and Sadhus last night at Jogeshwari near the Ismail College, over a dispute that arose between a Sadhu and a Bhayya, as to who was the rightful owner of a milch buffalo, the seller who had not received the full price or the buyer who had only paid Rs. 100 out of Rs. 150.

It appears that after a part-payment of Rs. 40 was made at the time of purchase, as no further instalment was forthcoming from the Sadhu, the Bhayya is alleged to have entered the stable one night and to have taken away the buffalo. On paying a further instalment of Rs. 60, the Sadhu brought back his buffalo, promising to pay the balance shortly.

Not receiving his Rs. 50 in time, the Bhayya made another attempt to take away the buffalo, but this time, he was prevented from doing so by other Sadhus, who raised an alarm. Several Bhayyas also collected at that place, with the result that words were exchanged between the parties.

Had the police not arrived in time, a serious clash would have ensued. The police took possession of the buffalo.

Coming to know that the Sadhu has lodged a complaint with the police, the Bhayya is alleged to have absconded.

STERLING SECURITIES GIVE WAY

Liverpool Cotton Steady

BOMBAY, Friday: (11 p.m.).

The London Stock Exchange ruled easy on increased selling pressure to-day. Three and a half per cent. Indian Sterling Loan declined 15 shillings to pounds 86.

The Sterling Cross Rate was quoted at 3.41-15/16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market, after opening at a rise of 3 points closed steady at a net gain of 4 points.

The New York Cotton Market was quoted 6 points higher at the time of Liverpool close, but later on the improvement was lost.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.
New York, April 7.

Previous Closing	3.42
To-day's Closing	3.41-7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, April 7.

Previous Closing	3.41 13/16
To-day's Opening	3.41 15/16
To-day's Closing	3.41 15/16

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

MAY DELIVERY
New York, April 7.

Previous Closing Rate	6.50
To-day's Opening Rate	6.55
Difference	+.05
To-day's Closing Rate	6.48
Difference	—.02

Broach Expectation A/M. Rs. 173-8
Broach July/August Rs. 182.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

MAY DELIVERY
Liverpool, April 7.

Previous Closing Rate	5.04
To-day's Opening Rate	5.07
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing Rate	5.08
Difference	+.04

LONDON SILVER MARKET
London, April 7.

Silver Ready	17 1/2
Higher	+1 Anna.
Silver Forward	17 9/16
Higher	+1 Anna.

BOMBAY MARKET
Bombay, April 7.

SILVER			
Ready	Rs.	55	4 0
Chaitra	Rs.	55	5 0
Vaisakh	Rs.	55	7 0
GOLD			
Ready	Rs	29	13 9
Chaitra	Rs.	29	13 6
Vaisakh	Rs.	29	12 6
Guinea	Rs.	19	1 6

BILL TO SUPPLEMENT OTTAWA PACT

Commerce Memebr Introducing It To-day

NEW DELHI, April 7.

It is understood that Sir Joseph Bhore, Commerce Member, will introduce a Bill in the Assembly to-morrow supplementing the Ottawa Agreement. The Bill will contain only one clause.—A. P.

Volunteer Remanded To Cutody

A Congress volunteer, who was arrested by the Maharbavdi Police on Wednesday, while he was selling the "Congress Bulletins" on the Sandhurst Road was placed on Friday before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon.

In their remand application the police stated that the accused was arrested while he was selling "Bulletins". He was found in possession of 950 copies of the "Bulletin". As they wanted to make enquiries regarding the antecedents of the accused they wanted time.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till April 11.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS LET OFF

Two Congress volunteers, who were arrested on March 31, by the Maharbavdi Police, while they were distributing unauthorised news-sheets were placed on Friday before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon and as there was not sufficient evidence to place them on the charge sheet, they were let off.

It is understood that arrangements have been made by the Police to deport them.

EMPIRE THEATRE OUTRAGE

Is It Mischief Of A Dismissed Servant? Police Reticent

The police are quite reticent in regard to the bottle which was presumed to be a bomb found in the Empire Theatre on Thursday night.

Further enquiries show that the bottle contained certain acid and lead pellets. The bottle did not explode nor did it cause injury to any body. It is presumed that it must be a mischief on the part of one of the dismissed servants as a few have been dismissed recently, or caused by some trade rival.

Inspector Bird, soon after the incident, ordered the closure of all the doors and examined particularly the first two rows of men and women. They were all respectable Parsis and nothing incriminating was found.

When the bottle was found there was a short interval and the cinema show was proceeded with as usual with the packed audience as before as none was scared away by the uncanny find.

The police however are making enquiries.

BEHALA RETURNS TO NORMAL

But Police Patrol Continues

CALCUTTA, April 7.

Latest enquiries show that the affected area in Behala is now quiet. The police patrol continues but military has been withdrawn since the morning.

A number of raids were carried out and six persons have been arrested on suspicion.—A. P.

ALLEGED MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Sikh With Bloodstained Kirpan Arrested

Death due to homicidal stab-wounds including a cut in the throat which were inflicted with a murderous intent by means of 'kirpan' by Kundan Singh the suspect who has rendered himself liable for prosecution on a charge of murder" was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury at an inquest held on the body of Esarsingh a night watchman at Thakurdwar, who was stabbed to death on the night of March 27.

From the evidence it transpires that about 10 p.m. on the day in question, the suspect Kundansingh Atarsingh approached Esarsingh who was lying on an easy chair and stabbed him in the neck as well as on several other parts of the body. Esarsingh fell down with a groan and a big crowd collected. The suspect was standing near the body all the while with the bloodstained 'kirpan' in his hand. A police constable who noticed him put him under arrest.

The dead body of Esarsingh was removed to the morgue.

The cause for the murderous assault was not given out at the inquest, but it is stated that both the suspect and the deceased had quarelled over a woman.

ALLEGED HOUSE-BREAKING

Muslim Remand To Custody

Ismail Illahi, a Muslim, was placed by the Agripada police before Mr. P. L. Thakker, Presidency Magistrate, 6th Court, charged with house-breaking and theft.

The police, applying for the remand of the accused, stated that an Irani shop-keeper who, was lying on the pavement got up at 2 a.m. on Thursday to fetch something from inside his hotel. When he got in, he found the accused hiding behind one of the cupboards. While the Irani was gazing at the figure, the suspect dashed ahead, pushed the Irani and darted out into the street. The Irani shouted for help and a police constable who was on his rounds arrested the suspect.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till April 19.

MARWARI HOAXES POLICE!

Brings Rampuris Together And Gets Them Arrested

STORY OF "INTEDED DACOITY RELATED IN COURT

How the Lamington Road Police were hoaxed by a Marwari, who told them that a few Rampuris had planned a dacoity at Grant Road and made them arrest six Rampuris, who were brought in a taxi to the place, where the police were waiting to arrest them on a charge of making preparations for dacoity, was stated on Friday morning in the Court of Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon, when Pyare Khan Chuna Khan and five others were produced.

The police, applying for the discharge of the six Rampuris, stated that in the last week of March one Narsing Dhanrup Marwari, who had his shop at Sandhurst Road went to the Lamington Road Police Station and gave information that some Rampuries had planned a dacoity on the night of March 23.

RAMPURIS ARRIVE

Acting on that information, the Police stationed themselves at Grant Road waiting for the arrival of the Rampuris. They had not to wait long, as within a few minutes, a taxi carrying six Rampuris came up and as the Rampuris were getting down, they were put under arrest on the charge of preparing for a dacoity.

During the course of the enquiries, the Police found out that the Police informant Narasing Dhanrup Marwari, had himself sent the taxi to six different Rampuris and arranged to get them together at the place, where the police were waiting for arresting the "dacoits."

The Magistrate discharged the "Rampuris."

Calcutta.—The Bengal Governor proceeds to Darjeeling to-night.—A. P.

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ALL LOVED & REVERED "RANJI"

New Jam Saheb Says He Was Another Rawalji

JAMNAGAR, April 7.

The following communique signed by the new Jamsaheb has been issued:—

"I desire, on behalf of myself and of the members of my house, to express my deepest and most heart-felt gratitude to my loyal subjects for the spontaneous and universal tributes of sorrow and affection with which they have signalised the occasion of the lamented death of my revered father, who was more than a father to us all, His Highness Maharaja Jamshree Ranjitsinghji Vibhaji.

HOW PEOPLE LOVED 'RANJI.'

The whole-hearted affection which he ever cherished for all of us who were his subjects, brought him in return an unfaltering loyalty and unquestioned reverence and a boundless love. Exactly one year before the day of his passing to another life, His Highness Maharaja Jamshree Ranjitsinghi had celebrated the 25th anniversary of his succession and the universal rejoining, proceeding as it did not from any organised festivities on the part of the administration, but the spontaneous imporse of his subjects touched him profoundly and caused him to realise that h's quarter of a century of selfless devotion to his State and to his people had won for him a place in their esteem, secondly only to that of the revered Jam Rawalji, the Founder of the State.

PRESENT RULER'S HOPES.

And just as all his subjects rejoiced with him whole-heartedly on the day of his triumph, so did all subjects mourn for him whole-heartedly on the day of his death. In this community of sentiments, whether for joy or for sorrow between himself and his people, my revered father has found the reward which, of all others, he himself would have chosen. I pray earnestly that God will renew for me and for me and for my people those ties of intimate affection and mutual esteem which in the reign of His Highness Maharaja Jamsaheb Ranjitsinghji made of Nawanagar State one great family with one great father and that it will be given to me under Providence to pursue in all things the prosperity and welfare of those over whom I am called to rule. In the name of my father as well as in my own name thank my loyal people for the heart-felt sorrow, which they have manifested on the occasion of our common loss".—A. P.

FIRST RATE ADMINISTRATOR

Political Agent Pays Tribute To "Ranji"

JAMNAGAR, April 7.

The extraordinary issue of the Western India States Gazette records the following under the signature of the Honourable Mr. C. Latimer, Agent to the Governor-General.

"It is with the deepest regret that the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India has to record the death at 5 a.m. on Sunday April 2 of Lt.-Col. His Highness Maharaja Shree Sir Ranjitsinghi, G C S I C B E Maharaja Jamsaheb of Nawanagar at the age of 60 years.

His Highness succeeded to the Gadi on 11th of March 1907. His his long rule he showed himself an administrator of a high order. He created a flourishing port at Bedi Bunder and transformed Jamnagar into a modern city with broad streets and handsome buildings. Such are to be seen in few cities in India. As a cricketer his fame was world-wide. He was a distinguished patron of the arts and he won and retained the affection of friends all over the world. During 1932 he held the high position of Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. In him the Princes Order has lost one of its brightest ornaments. All Agency Courts and Offices were closed on Monday, April 3 as a mark of respect to His Highness' memory."—A P.

DIGVIJAYASINGHJI THANKS HIS SUBJECTS

Calls For Their Continued Co-operation

(From A Correspondent.)

JAMNAGAR, April 7.

His Highness the Maharaja Jamsaheb Digvijayasinghji has issued the following notification:

I desire on behalf of myself and of the members of my House to express my deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to my loyal subjects for the spontaneous and universal condolence on the occasion of the lamented death of my revered father, who was more than a father to us all.

Exactly one year before his death His Highness celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his succession, and the universal rejoicing of his people touched him profoundly.

I pray earnestly that God will renew for me and for my people those ties of intimate affection and mutual esteem which in the reign of His Highness Maharaja Jamshri Ranjit Singhjee made Nawanagar State one great family with one great father and that it will be given to me under Providence to pursue in all things the prosperity and welfare of those whom I am called to rule.

Almost all the ruling princes of Kathiawar have come down to Jamnagar for condolence. A public meeting of the citizens to mourn the loss will be held today.

DELUGE OF LEAFLETS.

Young Woman Creates Sensation By Showering Pamphlets On M. P.s' Heads

There was a remarkably successful demonstration by interrupters in the House of Commons on March 16 during the debate on the Navy Estimates.

Mr. George Hall was stating the objections of the Labour Party to the increase in the Estimates when there was a sudden commotion upstairs. A well-built, bareheaded, short-skirted woman, apparently in her early twenties, leapt from the front row of the Strangers' Gallery into the Peers' Gallery beneath. As at the moment there was no attendant at the end of the Peers' Gallery, she had a clear course, and with great fleetness she sped along the side gallery which is set apart for members, and while she ran she scattered sheaves of green leaflets. Her throw was good and the leaflets fell in showers all over the House.

The benches on both sides were well sprinkled, the floor was littered, the table was well covered, and some fell close to the Speaker's chair

PURSUIT.

The woman was pursued along the gallery, but she was nimble and she escaped from the House by the swing door close to the Press Gallery and disappeared into the passage which runs above the division "Aye" lobby, only to be captured in territory unknown to her.

Her raid was carried out with great skill and composure. Leaflet bombardments have become somewhat common in the House, but no previous one has been carried out so successfully. Only an athletic and collected woman could have done what she did. Her tactics were perfect.

She had allies in the gallery, a man and a woman. The man shouted and threw a bundle of leaflets and the woman shouted a spate of words, of which the most audible were "No more war!" The allies, however, counted for little. The honours of the scene lay with the swift-footed girl.

The leaflets which she showered bore these words:—"More money for war. Economy on the unemployed. End this nonsense!"

The incident was quickly over and it did not interrupt the debate. Mr. Hall never paused in his speech.

The man and two women were taken to the police room and detained there until the rising of the House. When the House rose they were taken before the Speaker and admonished, and were then released.

OTTAWA TRADE AGREEMENT

"Elders" Adopt Indian Tariff Amendment Act

NEW DELHI, April 7.

In the Council of State, Mr. Stewart, Commerce Secretary, moved that the Indian Tariff Ottawa Agreement Amendment Act as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration. The object of the measure was to remove the few inaccuracies and discrepancies that had been brought to light by further scrutiny of the schedule to that act.

Mr. Jagdish Prasad while welcoming the measure reminded of the assurance for the appointment of a committee of the House to examine the working of the Trade Agreement.

Sir Akbar han was willing to purchase British articles if they were cheaper than those from the Continent

INDIAN V. JAVA TEA.

Mr. Basu feared that the Indian tea would not favourably compete with Java if preference of tea chests was taken away.

Mr. Stewart explained that originally the wooden portion of tea chests were not entitled to preference but metal portions received preference as they came under the heading "hardware."

The Bill was adopted without dissent.

The Council then adjourned till 5 to-morrow in the evening when those bills passed by the Assembly till that time will be presented.—A. P.

THROWING BULLETINS INTO TRAINS

Two Volunteers Arrested At Ahmednagar

AHMEDABAD, April 7.

A sensation was caused at the Ahmedabad Railway Station last evening, when two Congress volunteers entered the platform and began to throw Congress bulletins into the Railway train.

They were immediately put under arrest.—A. P.

POONA VAIDYA HONOURED

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, April 6.

Rajvaidya N. S. Puntambeker of Sangli, who is practising at Poona for the last thirty years, was honoured with the title of "Rasvaidyakalanidhi," by the Rajputana Vaidyak Sammelan held at Nagpur.

Mr. Puntambeker is the maternal-uncle of the famous actor "Balgandharva."

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EUROPEAN NATIONS FEAR & SUSPECT EACH OTHER

Dr. James Cousins Is Sure These Symptoms Will Set Whole Continent Ablaze Once Again

BOMBAY, April 7.

Dr. James H. Cousins, the Irish Poet and Educationist, who returned to India after a three-years' lecturing tour in America, and Europe, is proceeding on a short educational tour in Sind and the Punjab Himalayas after which he will return to Madanapalle in the Madras Presidency to assume charge of the principalship of the College there from July 1.

WHAT HE SAW IN AMERICA.

While in America, Dr. Cousins worked as a special professor of English Poetry in one of the New York Colleges, which has a strength of 40,000 students, and faculty of 1,000 professors. Although he had proceeded to America with the idea of staying for only one year, he was asked to remain there for another year during which period he had plenty of opportunities to study the American financial situation. He said that his stay in America coincided with the development of financial depression which, of late, had become so acute and, therefore, had a chance of seeing the American people actually begging in the streets of New York.

WEST TAKES TO IDEALISM.

The wants of the people, he said had reached such an acute stage that they had no other course but to resort to begging sometimes. He contrasted the condition of the unemployed in America with that of the habitual beggars in India, and said, that the former were not habitual beggars, but they were forced to resort to that profession because of the enormous cost of living in America and the climatic and other requirements of that country. Despite the materialistic tendencies, he continued, he was able to discern a strong rising idealism and he thought the accession of President Roosevelt to power in the present circumstances would enable him to carry out his own idealism. That in his opinion was not only a triumph of Mr. Roosevelt's idealism but was significant inasmuch as it represented the new evolution of the American nation.

INEVITABLE WAR.

Asked about European conditions, Dr. Cousins regretted the apparent hopelessness of the situation there, as well as the unquestioning acceptance of a coming war which was sure to ultimately involve the whole Continent. He also deprecated the militarist spirit pervading Europe and the lack of desire to find a new attitude of neighbourliness among nations. Mutual suspicion and fear naturally led them to lay greater emphasis on the aspect of separation rather than unity.

HIS WORK AT MADANAPALLE.

Asked about the incarceration of his wife, Dr. Cousins smiled and said, that his household had many interests and the political department had always been in the hands of his wife, who was well equipped to run that department, for she had succeeded in getting into jail for the third time in her life. Dr. Cousins, however emphasised that his own sphere of activity lay in the direction of helping in the solution of the educational problem of India and, therefore, his work at Madanapalle would not only be that of helping the college, but also of developing a centre for adult education and post-graduate study which he hoped would affect not only students of India, but students from all parts of the world who, by joining in researches towards mutual understanding and world culture would help in creating greater unity in the world. Concluding, he expressed the hope that some change in the political atmosphere might, perhaps, lead to the early termination of his wife's imprisonment and her services might once again be available for educational work particularly among women and children in India.

When back at Madanapalle, Dr. Cousins hopes to have a reunion of the old Madanapalle students.—A.P.

RATIONALISATION OF STEEL INDUSTRY

National Advisory Committee's Recommendations

LONDON, April 6.

Far-reaching rationalisation of British Iron and Steel Industry is foreshadowed in the recommendation of the National Advisory Committee, representing the whole Industry. It advocates a number of regional Associations each dealing with a group of products co-ordinated by a body styled "Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain" charged to promote amalgamation, improve plant and prevent overlapping.

The Scheme requires two-thirds majority vote of the existing Federation to become effective.—Reuter's Special.

RIVAL FACTIONS FALL OUT

But Kashmir Police Controls Situation

JAMMU, April 7.

The following communique has been issued by the Kashmir Government:—

"A report has been received here that a scuffle took place on the 6th of March at Srinagar between the followers of Mr. Naiz Mohammad and Mir Waiz Hamdami, in which a few persons received slight injuries. The situation was soon brought under control and every thing is now reported to be calm."—A. P.

OTHERS NOT OBLIGED TO CHECK SUICIDE

Ahmedabad High Court Acquits Satis Neighbours

ALLAHABAD, April 7.

In the Allahabad High Court Justices King and Thom held that there was no legal obligation or provision of law that enforces a person to prevent another from committing suicide, in passing orders and dismissing the Government Appeal against the acquittal of four persons, prosecuted for abetting an attempt to commit suicide. The facts showed that in a village in Hamirpur district a woman mounted a funeral fire of her dead husband and the accused did not dissuade the woman from becoming 'Sati.'—A. P.

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JAMMU TAWI, April 7.

A communique states that the shooting of black bears will be permitted in open forest areas in the State and the license fee will be remitted till the 8th of November 1933. Sportsmen desirous of shooting black bears in the Kashmir and Kishtwar Tahsil of Jammu are advised to apply for free licenses for the purpose to the Game Warden of Srinagar. —A. P.

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VOTES FOR INDIAN WOMEN

Not Practical Politics To Introduce Universal Adult Suffrage, Says Lothian

Lord Lothian, who was chairman of the Indian Franchise Committee, and Miss Mary Pickford, M.P., another member of that Committee, spoke at the luncheon given by the National Council for equal citizenship, London, in mail week, on the Committee's recommendations concerning women's franchise in India.

Certain forces, he said, would resist the proposals to put women on the Indian electoral roll in the proportion of one woman to five men. Some of that opposition would come from official sources, and it would be based on the administrative difficulties, complications, and so on that would be entailed.

There would be opposition from certain sections of Indian opinion, especially from organisations of Indian women who wanted universal adult suffrage. The Committee had found that it was not practical politics to introduce universal adult suffrage into India at present. Failing that they must have some kind of restrictive franchise.

Lord Lothian gave his reasons for thinking that the Committee's recommendations would best secure the adequate representation of Indian women. The proposals that the wives of certain classes of men voters should automatically be enfranchised and that a lower educational qualification should secure a woman's enfranchisement would put millions of women on the roll.

VIGILANCE NEEDED.

"Unless the women of this country and of India understand the problem, and are prepared to put pressure on their own members of Parliament, and on the Joint Select Committee itself, I am afraid," Lord Lothian said, "that these proposals will be whittled away. I should regard that as a disaster. There is no country in the world where it is more important that women should have adequate representation than in India to-day.

"You are familiar with some of the problems and difficulties that confront them. If in the new constitution a very small number of women is placed on the roll the politician seeking election will pay attention to those enfranchised and tend to ignore those who are not. The proportion of one woman to five men is small enough. If it is whittled away the vote will be almost valueless as an instrument for bringing about the social reformations urgently needed in India."

Miss Pickford said the committee had not been able in its recommendations to produce a women's electorate equal in numbers or influence to that of the men. "But," she said, "we have taken a great step forward towards equality in making proposals that would enfranchise one woman to every five men instead of as to-day one woman to twenty or twenty-one men. Our proposals do not infringe the idea of equality, and they are an important step towards giving women in future equal citizenship in India."

SAD END OF GANG LEADER

Fatal Sequel To Free Fight Off Delisle Road On Thursday: Four Others Seriously Injured

Knives and lathis were freely used at an open fight between two rival gangs on Thursday evening on the Sayani Road, off DeLisle Road resulting in the death of the leader of one of the gangs and serious injuries to four others, two of whom are lying in a precarious condition in the hospital.

Although the reasons for the fight appeared to be a flimsy one such as one of the members of the gang demanding money, the real cause is alleged to be rivalry between these gangs, which are notorious in that section. It is believed that the parties went ready for a fight which ensued as a resul tof a wordy duel over the demand of money.

It appears that on Thursday at 5 p.m. Teda Mirza, the leader of one gang and Babasingh Sundersingh and Sadusingh, his accomplices went to Sayani Road to demand money from Azizuddulla Mazidulla, the leader of the rival gang.

Teda asked Azizudulla to pay back the money that he had taken from him, which he refused to do. A wordy warfare ensured, and the members of Azizudulla's gang joined together, and the wordy duel gradually developed into a free fight in which knives and sticks were freely used.

GANG LEADER STABBED.

Azizudullah, the leader of one of the gangs, was stabbed all over the body. Lala, another member of Azizudullah's gang received both stab wounds and blows. Sadusingh and Babasingh of the rival gang also received serious injuries all over the body.

While the fight was in progress the DeLisle Road Police, who were informed of the fight, rushed to the scene. Teda Mirza, the leader of one of the gangs ran away at the sight of the police, and is still absconding.

POLICE ARREST.

The police arrested Idu, one of the accomplices of Azizudullah. The others who were lying on the road groaning were all removed to the K. E. M. Hospital. Azizudullah who had received multiple injuries died on the way. The others are lying in the hospital in a precarious condition.

Inspectors Dare and Wagle of the C. I. D. are investigating into the case, and members of both the gangs who are in the hospital will be charged before the magistrate.

The inquest on Azizudullah's body will be held by the City Coroner on Saturday.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED

Bombay, April 7.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at three and a half per cent.—A.P.

POLICE RAID GAMBLING DEN

Foil Tactics Of Night Watchman

Systematic card gambling in a room next to the Gogari Moholla, which has been going on for the past few days, was successfully brought to an end by the Maharbawdi Police, who raided the room in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Though attempts were made by a night watchman—one of the accomplice, of the gamblers—to prevent the arrest of the accused, the Police Officers smartly foiled all such attempts, making use of their torches and entering the dark room, where several persons were arrested and cash of Rs. 150/- and several cards were recovered.

Acting on the information received that gambling was going on in a room at Gogari Moholla, Dy. Inspector MaCarthy, of the Maharbawdi Police Station, with a posse of police, went and found, in the early hours of Thursday, the room locked from outside.

SWITCHED OFF LIGHTS.

He entered an adjacent room and a night watchman seeing the Police, switched off the lights. The Police who had powerful torch lights with them entered the room through the next room and got into the room which was locked from outside.

They found several Muslims inside the dark room. The Muslims, at the sight of the police, attempted to escape. But, due to the smartness of the Police Officers who had come prepared to meet the emergencies, their (of the Muslims) attempts were foiled.

ARRESTS.

They were arrested with Rs. 150/- cash, which was found in the room, and several cards were also recovered.

The night watchman was also taken into custody.

They will be placed before a Magistrate, charged with under the Gambling Act.

NO TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINE

British Demands Unacceptable

BUENOS AIRES, April 5.

Official circles are of opinion that the Anglo-Argentine Trade Agreement cannot be concluded at present, as the British demands are not acceptable.—

DOWNFALL OF SHAH'S TRUSTED FRIEND

Persia's Strong Man" Prince Timurtash, Is Jailed For Embazzlement

The Teheran correspondent of "The Sunday Times," cabling on March 18, says:—

A sensation was caused here today when Prince Abdul Hussein Khan Timurtash—next to the Shah, the strongest man in Persia—was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for abuse of office while he was Court Minister.

In addition, the discredited minister was ordered to pay fines totalling nearly £25,000.

This heavy sentene on a man who has served the country well on previous occasions is interpreted as a sign that the Shah is determined to clear the country of official corrupation.

Consequently the bazaars are rife with rumours that other "strong men" may shortly find themselves called to account.

Prince Timurtash, who, it will be recalled, visited London in 1928 and was received by the King was brought up before a special court—what one of his friends described to-day as a Persian "Star Chamber"—and the proceedings were in private. Also, the trial was expeditious; it lasted only a day and a-half.

The charges against the Prince covered swindling, embezzlement, and extortion. They applied more particularly to his transactions while engaged at the National Bank of Persia—transactions which, according to clients of the bank, involved them in losses amounting to £100,000.

PROPERTY SEIZED.

Immediately the sentence was pronounced to-day, soldiery seized Timurtash's property, which is to be sold, while the proceeds will be devoted to keeping the unfortunate people he is declared to have ruined.

The Prince was dismissed from office as Court Minister last Christmas. Shortly before that I had seen him, and he certainly appeared to have no idea that the Shah contemplated getting rid of him.

He had been "schooled" in Russia, had travelled a great deal in Europe, acquired a great knowlege of finance and diplomacy, and, indeed, was known as the "Basil Zaharoff of the East."

He was essentially a "mystery man," and up to Christmas was certainly trusted by Reya Shah as the latter has trusted none else.

For seven whole years he guided the Shah through difficult times, advised him on the quelling of the rebellion in Khuzistan, and suggested the capture of the powerful Sheikh of Mohammerah —Britain's closest friend in the Persian Gulf.

Now he himself has fallen, and only a few weeks after the fall of his friend Abdul Hussein Khan Ddiba, who was controller of the Shah's household, and who is now behind the prison bars.

This evening a number of powerful notables here are discussing sending a deputation to the Shah to ask that the Prince be pardoned in view of his many services to the country.

RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED

Congressman Remanded To Custody

A Congressman, who was released from Byculla Jail recently with an order from the Commissioner of Police not to enter Bombay without his permission, was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala on Friday for infringing the order.

As the police wanted to make enquiries, he was remanded for a week.

ENGINEER'S SALARY DISAPPEARS

Three Suspects Remand For Week

How the salary of Rs. 600 received on Wednesday by a European engineer, disappeared in a few minutes was narrated before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala on Friday, when three persons, suspected in the theft, were remanded to police custody for a week.

It appeared Mr. Fonch, an engineer in the Krupp (India) Ltd., at Ballard Estate, received his pay Rs. 600 on Wednesday, which he put in his coat pocket, and hung it on a racket in the godown. After a few minutes he found the bundle of notes of Rs. 600 missing.

The police arrested (1) Bhiku (2) Mohmed and (3) Nichha, three menials, who were working at the time in the godown.

The police applied for a week's remand as they wanted to make enquiries, which was granted.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1933

WHAT OF MILLOWNERS?

The position of the Bombay Cotton Mills, as revealed by the Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association in his speech at the annual general meeting on Wednesday, is distinctly discouraging. The general depression in trade throughout the world has been greatly responsible for the slump in the Bombay mill industry, and the protection afforded by the Government, imposing a 50 per cent. tariff on all imports from foreign countries has now been found inadequate in practice. The millowners have been demanding a higher tariff, and the Viceroy has agreed to receive a deputation to-day from millowners all over the country to acquaint him with their grievances and suggest means for improvement. The mill industry is, undoubtedly, faced with a crisis, and every day more mills are threatening to close down, whether in Bombay or in Ahmedabad. As Mr. Mody says, the situation in Bombay has been growing progressively worse and to-day more than one-third of the spindles and one-fourth of the looms are idle, while stocks of cloth and yarn are accumulating. That is a grave position and requires to be dealt with promptly.

WHAT ARE OWNERS DOING?

But nowhere do we find in Mr. Mody's speech any suggestion of an effort by the millowners to reorganise their industry and put it on a sound footing. There is a growing impression in the minds of the public, and it has been confirmed by the report of the Tariff Board in the year 1927, that, everything is not right with the conduct of the mill industry of Bombay. Mr. Mody has rightly expressed his dissatisfaction with the Budget proposals, with the inadequacy of relief granted to the mill industry, with the trade depression and many other things, but he has failed to take the public into his confidence as to what exactly the millowners have done, or propose to do to improve the industry as a whole. We are quite aware of the grave position of the mills, not only in Bombay, but in Ahmedabad, but we are anxious to know what the Millowners' Association consider as an adequate protection to enable them to earn a decent profit and keep the industry going. For the last few years, we have had nothing from the millowners except fresh demands for more protection against foreign competitors. Formerly, it was Lancashire and now it is Japan.

SOMETHING WRONG.

There must be something inherently wrong with the industry if it cannot get ordinarily on with a protection of 50 per cent. There is one thing more to which we would like to draw the attention of the Government before the demands of the millowners are granted. There is grave discontent among the mill workers of Bombay and, we are almost faced with a general strike at the present moment. The owners want the men to do more work on less wages, and the Lancashire Agreement is brought forward as a reason. It is stated that compared to Lancashire the Bombay worker is paid more, and that wages in Japan are lower. But it is a pity that the millowners have not been able to put their own house is order, as suggested by the Tariff Board, whether by scrapping old and unremunerative machinery, or by foregoing their many commissions on stores, cotton and other purchases. As for Japan's labour conditions, they are worse than in India, and they must not be imported into this country.

CONDITIONS MUST BE MENDED.

It is unfortunate that the millowners are taking advantage of the present position to force down wages in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Indore. If sacrifices are to be made, they must be made more by the rich owners than by the worker, whose wages are low at the best of times. The Viceroy and his Government would do well to ask the millowners whether they have followed the advice of the Tariff Board, and reorganised their industry before the workers are called upon to accept lower wages. The conditions of work and living, whether in Bombay or in Ahmedabad, or the Indian States are most scandalous, and must be put right, before the tax-payer is called upon to bear any additional burden.

A Humiliating Reflection

That a body like the House of Lords should have unanimously passed the motion on Indian reforms is the final and conclusive proof that the reforms are spurious. The speakers who supported Government left no room for doubt on this point. Indeed some of them, like Lord Sankey were more plain-spoken in exposing the hollowness of the reforms than their hardest critics in India. As they went on elucidating the implications of the various safeguards and expounding their value as guarantees for British supremacy, they proved most effectively by inference how little they are giving to the Indian people. Lord Ollivier candidly observed that the safeguards are incompatible with Dominion Status and piously wished that Government had given some hope for the attainment of that status, at least in the future, by providing for continuous and automatic advance. But that would not suit the Tories whose tools the Government Labourites are content to remain.

THE NEXT STEP.

Having carried through both the Houses their motion for the appointment of the Joint Select Committee, the Government are now busy packing the Committee. There is little difficulty in this as the different parties in Parliament are practically one on the Indian question. Even the Opposition Labourites have agreed to work on the Committee, though they ought to know full well that they can do nothing against the Tories and their allies. Mr. Churchill is keeping out, but he knows that his party's interests are safe in Sir Samuel Hoare's hands. Moreover, by being out of the Committee, he keeps his hands free for beating the big Imperial drum.

"EQUALITY OF STATUS".

It is said that about thirty Indians will be "invited", obviously to help the Committee members to understand things which very few of them really understand. That they are to play second fiddle in a merely consultative capacity is taken for granted both by the Government and their friends, though the former are pledged to a policy of equality of status to Indians at every stage of the constitutional inquiry. But probably the Government now think with Lord Lloyd that the Act of 1919, giving Parliament the sole voice in the matter, was the only pledge "to which they are fully committed."

A CYNICAL ADMISSION

Lord Irwin, who might have been expected to show more respect for Government's later pledges and who himself on their behalf promised to India equality of status, now cynically admits that it is impossible for Indians either to vote in the Joint Committee or to sign its report and, says they must be content with such collaboration as the Committee may permit. It is a humiliating reflection that the Government are confident of finding a sufficient number of Indian assessors to carry on the show of a joint inquiry.

PRESS VIEWS

Worthy "Chela".

Lord Sankey tried to allay the fears of his Peers by remarking that "the Public Services were being retained under the control of Parliament. This fact distinguished the Indian case from the Irish Case". It follows that in Lord Sankey's opinion, the control will have to be kept on for ever if India is not to become another Ireland. No better commentary is needed to explain the basis of the White Paper. Lord Sankey has proved himself to be the worthy 'chela' of a worthy chief. When they could betray the Labour Party, the betrayal of India was not a serious matter.—"Indian Express".

The "Cloven Hoof"

We were hoping that soon this unnatural relationship between the Governors and the governed, the wide gulf that exists between the Home Department and the people will cease to exist under the new constitution. But though the Home Member may be an Indian under Federation, if federation comes into being at all, the traditions of this department will reincarnate themselves in another form and become the central head of the New Shiva. The Viceroy will have the cloven hoof of the Home Member under the new constitutional Toga.—"Sind Observer."

Watch De Valera

In the Irish Free State, under Mr. de Valera's guidance, they are gradually trying to get away from the superfluities of democratic self-government conceived on the British pattern. Mr. de Valera is anxious not only to reduce the size of the Lower House but to abolish the Upper House as soon as he gets a chance. India should watch Mr. de Valera carefully, because some day, she may herself need to lop off some of her constitutional redundancies.—"Hindustan Times."

Unite And Resist.

Can a few Indian representatives giving evidence before the Joint Select Committee or sitting as assessors be able to put sufficient pressure on the British Government to modify the proposals? This question must receive the earnest attention of the leaders of all parties in our country. Sufficient criticism has been offered on the White Paper and its reactionary nature has been thoroughly exposed. Our leaders should now discuss and plan for the future so that some kind of concerted action might be taken to prevent the White Paper plan being foisted on India.—"Hitawada."

LIQUOR SHOP MYSTERY

Alleged Removal To Unauthorised Premises By Gorai Licensee

(From A Correspondent.)

Letters have appeared recently in the columns of the "Chronicle" protesting against the location of the country liquor shop in Gorai to a site in close proximity to the local Parish Church and schools, where the new Licensee wanted to remove the shop.

The Collector of Bombay Suburban District in view of these objections issued orders refusing permission to the new Licensee to locate his shop on the site objected to and ordering him to remain in the old shop until a site which is unobjectionable is found and is approved of by the Collector.

On March. 31, the new Licensee made a fresh application to be allowed to remove the shop to the Government Chawdi. On the same night he took charge of the shop from the Sub-Inspector of Excise, Borivili and shifted it to Mora, and converted a shed in his garden there into a liquor shop. No application, apparently, was made to the Collector to shift the shop to Mora. The orders issued by the Collector were in the possession of the Sub-Inspector of Excise who was sent to Gorai to give over charge to the new Licensee.

It seems surprising that these instructions were not carried out and the shop was allowed to be removed from where it was to an unauthorised site.

The Abkari Act prohibits the sale of Alcohol on premises unauthorised by the Collector. How can a Licensee remove a shop to a site of his own choice or sell liquor in an unauthorised place? And how can a subordinate officer allow the Collector's orders to be thus defied?

The case calls for an immediate inquiry as I am informed that only on the 7th April the Collector issued orders that the new Licensee could occupy the Government Chawdi on certain conditions. How then was it possible for the Licensee to shift to Mora on the night of March 31st?

A LETTER FROM CEYLON

GOVERNOR'S BIG STICK

(From Our Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, April 1.

Acts of certification under article 22 of the Order-in-Council have fast developed in the shape of a fell disease with His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. In the short period of less than one year, His Excellency has four times brandished this big stick of paramount power by certifying such amounts as the State Council had rejected by an overwhelming majority.

One amongst the series of such acts of certification, the Ceylon Legislature had had the fortune to witness, came off on 30th March; it related to the salary of the Works' Manager of the Government Press, which the State Council had reduced partly due to financial stringency and partly taking into consideration the lack of qualifications of the present incumbent; but for this lucky soul, though the Ceylon Legislature may propose, it is His Excellency the Governor who disposes; and the cut is thus restored.

AN EYE-OPENER

Evidently, the present act of Certification setting at naught with a stroke of pen, the legislature's decision is an eye-opener to the people of the Island, who have by now realised the utterly undemocratic basis of the Donoughmore Constitution, and serves to demonstrate the helplessness of the Legislature.

His Excellency the Governor in his first political utterance after assuming the Governorship declared that these special powers under article 22 were not meant to be used except on very emergent and rare occasions; but the why and wherefores of the series of acts of certification now clearly reveal the wide scope of the Governor's power which thwarts the wishes of the State Council at every stage.

CENSURING THE GOVERNOR

Obviously being fed up with the indiscriminate use of extraordinary powers vested in His Excellency the Governor, the member for Kandy a few months back brought before the Council a Resolution requesting the Secretary of State for the Colonies to recall the present Governor.

Only yesterday, the member for Colombo Central was seen in a similar militant mood and was intent on censuring the misgovernment of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Graeme Thomson, for having exercised his special power of certifying the full salary of the Works' Manager of the Government Press. The Resolution ran as under:—

"That in view of the fact that His Excellency the Governor has thought it fit and proper to certify the salary proposed to be paid to the new Works' Manager in the Government Printing Office, as of paramount importance in open defiance of the wishes of the House, this Council whilst condemning the action His Excellency the Governor as unworthy of one charged with the impartial administration of the country places on record that His Excellency the Governor Sir Graema Thomson is no longer worthy of the confidence of this House."

The Speaker, however, ruled, the matter was not of urgent importance, and requested the member to give notice of his motion and ask for suspension of Standing Orders to move at the next meeting.

TRADE DEPUTATION TO INDIA

The Government of Ceylon have decided to send an official trade deputation to India to discuss the possibilities of revising the existing tariffs in India, specially those in connection with the import of Ceylon copra, Coconut Oil, Arecanuts etc.

The deputation will consist of

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Certification Of A Works' Manager's Salary

Frankly Speaking

RESUME PROPAGANDA.

The permission given by the American legislature for the use of beer and light ales and also of stronger liquors under medical advice is undoubtedly a serious blow to the cause of prohibition.

It may be noted, however, that dry States are still free to enforce prohibition if they so chose, and a good majority of the 48 States are still dry.

Unrestricted consumption of strong liquor will be possible only if three-fourths of States vote against prohibition. Such a calamity is a long way off and may be put off indefinitely if prohibitionists again bestir themselves to recover lost ground.

The present set-back is due not merely to unscrupulous international wet propaganda, including aggressive smuggling, but also to the prohibitionists' relying more on law than on counter-propaganda. This should be a warning to India never to slacken private propaganda merely because some provincial Governments offer lip sympathy to prohibition.

UNEMPLOYMENT TRAGEDIES

A terrible tragedy is reported from Tiruvannamalai in the Madras Presidency, where seven dead bodies have been found, all of persons of one family.

It appears from the letters found among the dead that they were all utterly destitute and that, unable to bear the sight of his dear ones' pangs of hunger, the head of the family killed his wife, and five children and then hanged himself on the nearest tree.

Fatal tragedies of unemployment are getting painfully common, and it is up to the Government, local bodies, and the public to co-operate and devise some means to relieve utter destitution.

So long as a civilised Government is functioning human beings should not be allowed to die of utter starvation like dogs in the streets.

SCANDALOUS FAVOURITISM.

Port Trusts in India could well have been Indianised a decade ago, but they are still a preserve for Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

The figures regarding appointments held by Indians and non-Indians quoted by Mr. J. Woodland in the Bengal Legislative Council refer only to Bengal, but they are fairly typical. They show that of the 207 senior posts in the Calcutta Port Trust, 116 are held by Europeans and 72 by Anglo-Indians, while only 19 go to Indians.

Such scandalous discrimination against Indians in their own country is an unnatural thing and cannot be justified on any ground.

It is racial favouritism of a disgusting character and no one is so simple as to swallow the pretence, if any official has the effrontery to urge it, that the appointments are all made on merit alone.

LOWER THAN CATTLE

In dismissing the petition of caste Hindus of Enadur in Madras Presidency against the use of a water tank by the Adi-Dravidas, the District Munsiff remarked that it was inconceivable that Adi-Dravidas should not be allowed to use the water when the caste Hindus had no objection to cattle drinking it.

That may seem strange, but it is a fact. In this case it was the Backward Classes who fought against the Adi-Dravidas using the water of a tank, which both claimed was their common property since time immemorial.

If the Adi-Dravidas are not to have the use of common wells and tanks in villages, and they are not to be given other convenience what are they to do? Are they to go without water? But that is what the caste Hindus want them to do.

It is a disgrace to the teachings which the caste Hindus profess, if they believe that Adi-Dravidas are lower than cattle.

DEPLORABLE AND SCANDALOUS!

From the census statistics of the wealthy Hyderabad State a deplorable condition is revealed, which does not reflect much credit on anybody. Out of one thousand persons only six know English and only one per cent. know Urdu.

That is a disgraceful state of affairs and we are surprised that it should have been tolerated all these years. The figure of literacy is now 5 per cent. as against 3 per cent. a decade ago.

Strangely enough there was more literacy among Hyderabad Muslims than among Hindus, mainly because there are so many Adi-Dravidas, poor, exploited and down-trodden by the higher classes without distinction.

So long as this abysmal ignorance among the masses exists, so long will their economic condition remain the same, which is backward enough.

READERS' VIEWS

GANDHIJI'S TEMPLE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The writer of "Out of the Gloaming" in your to-day's paper who deprives the Register of Lincoln's Inn of the name 'M. K. Gandhi, Bar-at-Law,' is in the gloaming, or, else, Lord Meston is in the twilight; for, the latter, in the Encyclopaedia Britanica (14th edition, Vol. 10, page 15), says that 'Gandhi,' Mohandas Karamchand' was called to the bar by the Inner Temple!

Though Gandhiji himself (the Mahatma that he is) may not in the least be perturbed by his belated expulsion, when he has finished his lawyering for years now, I am highly disappointed by your contributor's remark. I always thought that I had the very dubious distinction of belonging to that Inner Temple which has had the greatest Indian in its fold!—Yours, etc.,

N. C. VAKIL.

Peddar Road,
Bombay, April 5.

EXAMINERS PLEASE NOTE?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Really Dame Fortune prefers the venue of the examination hall above all other fields to show her fickleness. She delights in always confronting the candidates with the unexpected, and thus adding to the poignancy of an already apprehensive mental condition.

A glance at the Sanskrit Papers of the Intermediate Arts Examination of this year illustrates this point remarkably. Who could have expected that the examiners, instead of being satisfied with a measure of general knowledge of the students, would rather desire a mastery of the Texts?

No doubt the examiners are technically within their rights. But is it not hard on the poor student, who guided solely by past question papers and preliminary papers of the colleges, had followed a certain line in studies? Depending on these data, he naturally expected general questions from "Selections" and textual from "Mrichhakatika".

What must be his discomfiture, when he found the case to be the reverse and all his labour wasted? Of course, the examiners as we said above, are technically within their rights.

Is it too much to expect the same examiners to treat the candidates, taken unawares, more leniently? Is it too much to expect that the examiners will give no ground to accentuate the already disproportionate antagonism generated against the whole examination system, on the ground that it does not provide a fair test, either of ability or of work?

We trust that the examiners will remember the Shakesperian adage that mercy is a double blessing and temper their critical eye with a little sympathy for the students.—Yours, etc.,

A STUDENT.

BEGGARS IN BOMBAY

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The beggar question of Bombay has been often discussed in the various papers of the City. Begging, they have rightly said is a nuisance to the citizens of Bombay and has evolved from an art into a profession. No credentials are required for this profession; to be efficient at begging is too easy. The highest recommendations are a fallen countenance, a tattered garb and perhaps an over-grown beard. In the case of women beggars, other recommendations remain constant but the over-grown beard is substituted by a number of crying children.

A class of beggars that need relief badly is the type of absolute invalids who are carried about by their self-interested benefactor on a kind of a wheel-barrow. These invalids are thus exposed to all weathers. In addition to the tortures provided by Providence. They bask in the hot sun during the dry season and drench during the rainy weather. They hardly carry a rag on their body. Life is not worth living for them. On the contrary they are encouraging advertisement to these people pretending to be beggars who earn their own living on these invalids. One of this type of invalids can be invariably seen on the Dhobi Talao Junction. It is different with people who are short of one limb. They are more independent and do not encourage paupers in any way.

This step if instantly taken, will relieve the Bombay public from the innumerable paupers who are parasites living on the money of the public.—Yours, etc.,

ALFTE.

Bombay, April 5.

G. K. NARIMAN

Great Scholar And Wonderful Friend

(BY PESY N. DRIVER, M.A.)

G. K. Nariman has been gathered to his fathers. He is undoubtedly one of the great in that galaxy of great men assembled by that Harvester known as Death during the last few days.

Death has appeared at no time more blood-thirsty to the Parsi community than during these few days. One after another some of our best Lights have been extinguished and the community and the country have been left all the poorer for the irreparable loss, the former because these were the acknowledged leaders of this enlightened community and the latter because they were men of catholic views working for a higher cause than that of unalloyed communalism.

EVER READY TO HELP

The sad news of the sudden death of G. K. Nariman has come as a thunderbolt. Here was a man who was a little embittered by sad experiences of life and the hard realities of existence, but who nevertheless was ever ready to help many a young friend searching for bread. He was not very rich himself but he showed the way to riches to many of his younger comrades and friends.

I know of cases where he found employment and gave hopes to many where there appeared to be none. I have not known of any other individual who so spontaneously came forward to help. But, alas, we are helpless before Fate, and Death has snatched him away before he could add to his list one more individual seeking honest bread. His loss must be truly a personal one to many.

It is truly sorrowful to contemplate that, like Thomas Paine, he should have been so virulently disliked if not actually hated, at the time of his demise by many of his previous acquaintances.

It has been said of Paine that though he was so great and so utterly unselfish and magnanimous, his funeral was attended by hardly half-a-dozen individuals. What a fate for a man who shook Europe and America and prepared the way for the liberty of France and the United States.

WHY HE MADE ENEMIES

This certainly is not true of G. K. Nariman for fortunately enough he wrote no "Age of Reason" that could make men so unreasonable as to hate their own champion in days of religious bigotry. But it has to be recorded that he was disliked by some of his previous acquaintances because he did not see eye to eye with them in questions pertaining to emigration to Persia.

But though we may or may not agree with his latter day views, we cannot forget that it will not be very easy to replace such a great scholar and writer and such a devoted lover of his community and country. Nor can even his enemies forget his invaluable services to the Persian causes as editor of the famous journal of the Iran League for a good length of time.

AN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE

As a scholar he was an international figure, but as a friend and guide he was even more. All may not agree with his views but all must in fairness recognise the help he gave to many of his friends. The world has yet to produce that individual who can appear reasonable to all, friends and foes alike. And G. K. Nariman may have appeared at times to be unreasonable but at no time did he appear to be ungrateful. His works of renown and repute, his splendid contributions in the papers, his catholicity of views in spite of his bitter experiences of communalism, his contribution to the cause of Persia, and above all his life of service and help to his younger friends,—will always remain to indicate the light and lustre of this star that has disappeared like a fleeting meteor from the firmament of this unhappy world of ours. We cannot forget our great men.

May God guide him in the future that is unknowable and unknown.

CRIMINAL LAW BILL PASSES THIRD READING

Opposition Protests In Vain Against Maiming Judiciary

WHY ENGLAND RAISES TORNADO AGAINST ITS APPLICATION BY RUSSIA?

NEW DELHI, April 7.

The Assembly met this morning and concluded discussion on Provincial Criminal Law Supplementary Bill.

Mr. C M Tewari was sworn in, in place of Mr. Gwyne, who left for Bombay 'enroute' to England this morning.

During the question hour, Mr. M. C. Raja put striking questions regarding Civil Aero Clubs in India.

TO POPULARISE CIVIL FLYING.

Sir Frank Noyce replying denied that the Aero Clubs were founded to create war reserves. Sir Frank Noyce said that the government grants-in-aid had been afforded to subsidised flying clubs in India with the object of popularising civil flying, affording facilities and opportunities for the training of Indians as pilots, and familiarising the community with the possibility of air transport and kindred subjects.

The threat of an all-night ses? sion had an effect on quicker disposal of the business on the agenda.

CRIMINAL LAW BILL.

Opposition to Clause 5 of Criminal Law Bill was reaffirmed by two more speakers, but after Sir B. L. Mitter's justification of the clause as one of precaution, the House passed the clause.

Mr. Mitchel, Secretary to the Legislative Department, moved the amendment, which was rendered necessary by the President's ruling in relation to the powers of the high courts. It brought in a new clause stating that nothing contained in that Act shall affect the powers of the High Court under Section 102 of the Government of India Act. The House agreed to it.

INROADS INTO JUDICIARIES POWERS.

During the third reading of the Bill as amended Pandit Sen voiced the Opposition, while Mr. S. C. Mitra complained that inroads into the rights and powers of the judiciary were bound to shake the confidence of people in courts. How could executive have respect for courts, when after a trial a person was discharged and executive could straight away arrest the person and detain him immemediately.

Mr. S. C. Biswas regretted that he could not see eye to eye with some of his friends, but in larger interests of the country, they should face the responsibility and pass the bill, knowing full well that crisis, was not yet over.

ANEY'S TREATMENT IN JAIL.

Mr. B. Das urged that the Bihar and Orissa Act should not be applied to Orissa, when it was created a separate province. He read a letter alleging that Mr. Aney, Acting President of the Congress was accorded a humiliating treatment in the Midnapur jail.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir pointed out the cases in the Bombay Presidency, where political prisoners who were given 'A' class in 1931, were classed in 'B' and 'C' in recent months. He asked what led to the change of policy in view of the declared intention of the Government of India to give treatment according to one's status in life.

BOUND TO BE UPROAR.

Sir Cowasji warned that the classification of the political prisoners would be one of the important questions which Government would have to face, when political prisoners came out of jails. There was bound to be an uproar in the country.

When it was an earnest desire of His Majesty's Government that men who were in jails should work the Constitution, a change of policy as indicated by the reclassification of prisoners was bound to react on Government and on political situation of the country. Government, he said, may have to regret and should, therefore, reconsider its policy.

STRIKING TERROR IN PEOPLE'S MINDS.

Mr. Jadhav was opposed to the bill as it strenthened the hand of Provincial Governments who were already grinding the liberty of subjects. Government policy for the 18 months had been striking terror in the minds of the people and had not succeeded in inculcating love for law. People had great respect for the High Court whose powers, the measure attempted to take away. The speaker feared that this would further shake the confidence of the people in British Justice.

WHAT HAPPENED IN RUSSIA.

Sir Abdur Rahim was afraid that the future Government of the country would have greater difficulties to encounter if the bill was passed. It was the one important fundamental right of the people which was understood by the rule of law, that liberty of the individual should not be interferred with except by judgment of the court. The speaker referred to the recent arrests of British subjects in Russia where methods similar to those used by the Government of India were applied. But the British Government were taking strong action even at the risk of disturbing its friendly relations with Russia.

NEW WEAPONS TO CHECK NEW DANGERS.

Sir Harry Haig replying agreed with Sir Abdur Rahim that the ordinary law was by far the best but he would remind that ordinary law was for ordinary times and ordinary conditions. Presently in India, a situation had arisen as in many countries of the world therefore it was necessary that they should arm themselves with new weapons in order to check new dangers.

Sir Harry Haig pointed out that Government had no intention to humiliate leaders of the Congress but they treated them with the utmost consideration as was recently done in Calcutta. In the opinion of the local governments passing of this legislation was essential in order to complete the acts which their own legislatures had passed.

The House divided and passed the bill by 48 votes to 30 and the Assembly was adjourned till lunch.

"AXE" IN AUXILIARY FORCE.

The Assembly took fifteen minutes to pass the Auxilliary Force Act Amendment Bill. The Army Secretary in moving for its consideration pointed out that the measure was in the interest of economy which would be 15 lakhs per year. t was no desire of the Government to restrict entrance to the Force but the bill sought to exclude those men who the Governmentt knew would not be available in times of emergency. The speaker said that Government would accept two amendments which found a place on the agenda paper.

Mr. R. Smith moved the two amendments the object of which was to facilitate the transfer to men from Reserve to Aetive Aid in Auxilliary Force. These were accepted by the Government and the House passed the bill.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. G S. Bajpai moved for further consideration of the Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act of 1923 as reported by the Select Committee. He said that the measure was the second instalment of the reforms in the interest of the pilgrims and was based on experience.

Explaining the majority point of view, he maintained that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee was broadly based on the recommendations of the Haj Enquiry Committee. One main provision aimed at minimising the dangers involved in allowing the pilgrims to cook their own food. In the Bill they were not introducing a new principle. He explained that these proposals were applied to pilgrims from such parts as Strait Settlements, Egypt and Java. As for the increase of space for the pilgrims from sixteen to 18 square feet it was found that the pilgrims had to pay five to seven rupees extra for this small space. Therefore, it had been decided that the space of 16 square feet was more advisable under the circumstances.

RETURN TICKET SYSTEM.

With regard to the system of return tickets, Mr. Bajpai pointed out that there was risk in single journey system, as there was no obligation on the shipping company to provide a ship for the return journey. In this case pilgrims would be exposed to the danger of waiting for a long time. For these reasons, they came to the conclusion that, there was no justification for altering the present arrangement.

Concluding the speaker hoped for an abundant and encouraging support.

PLEA FOR SELECT COMMITTEE.

Haji Wajehuddin moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and said that the Bill would not give advantages to pilgrims as claimed by Government. The speaker criticised the various provisions of the Bill, specially relating to return tickets and cooked food.

Mr. Anwarulazim supporting the motion pointed out that the Select Committee itself was divided on important clauses in the Bill and Government should not face odium of rushing through the measure.

"WASTE OF TIME."

Mr. Piracha opposed the motion for Select Committee and said that it would be a waste of time after one Select Committee had effected all possible improvements in the measure. The provision for return tickets was not compulsory and cooked food might be preferred than running of risk from hundreds of lighted stoves on boat. The Bill had been framed on the lines of recommendation of the Haj Enquiry Committee, but the House must also remember that some of those recommendations were opposed by the Standing Haj Committee. The object of legislation was to provide comforts to pilgrims which could not be done without some extra expenditure.

FURTHER OPPOSITION.

Mr. Morgan supported Mr. Wajihuddin purely on the ground of practical difficulties from shipping companies' point of view in providing suitable food for pilgrims, who belonged to different classes and climes.

Dr. Ziauddin and Maulvi Shafi Daoodi opposed the Select Committee motion for, according to them, no useful purpose would be served, but on the contrary the Bill would be delayed by another year.

80 PER CENT. RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED.

Sir Fazl-i-Hussain, in intervening in the debate, pointed out that there was nothing in the speech of the mover to show that there was need for a second Select Committee. Explaining the attitude of the Government he said that, it was after a resolution of the House that the Haj Enquiry Committee was appointed and the Committee made nearly 200 recommendations. Eighty per cent. of these recommendations had been accepted by Government and there were very few which were not adopted on the advice of the Standing Haj Committee.

GOVT. WANTS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

Sir Fazl-i-Hussain said that most of the amendments needed no legislation, and the present Bill dealt with the pilgrim ships. The Government's policy was to assist pilgrims to Hedjaz and to secure for them the maximum of comforts at a minimum of expenditure. They could not, however, do propaganda in favour of Haj just as it was not their desire to place any restrictions on pilgrimage. Some of them felt on the other hand that going out of India provided experience and enlarged the outlook of India.

WEST RESENTS MUSLIM SOLIDARITY?

Mr. Azhar Ali supported the amendment and said that, Western nations resented the spirit of solidarity of Mussalmans, which they ascribed to pilgrimage to Hedjaz and the Khilafat. The series of legislations placing restrictions from 1921 onwards, he alleged, were a result of this feeling of resentment.

The House, however, rejected the amendment of Mr. Wajeehuddin and allowed consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Morgan moved for the deletion of Clause 2, which provided for compulsory cooked food to pilgrims and said that Hajis should be allowed to cook their own food.

KITCHENS ON BOATS.

Sir Mahamud Yakub did not agree with Mr. Azhar Ali that the Government intended to restrict pilgrimage to Hedjaz but submitted that opinion outside opposed compulsory cooked food being supplied to pilgrims. Their objection was based on the idea that food might not be cooked by Mussalmans and animals might not be slaughtered according to Islamic Shariat. The speaker suggested provision of kitchens on the boat.

Mr. Murtaza Sahib supported the Bill and said that education had nothing to do with taste. The recommendation is based on the evidence taken by the Haj Committee from nearly 400 Mussalmans and most of them were Hajis. Their main objection was to secure healthy conditions on the boat.

Mr. Haji Wajeehuddin and Uppi Sahib further supported the amendment.

The House then rose till to-morrow.—A.P.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS' GREAT UNDER PROF. RAO

Colleagues Pay Glorious Tributes To Retiring Chairman Who Explains What He Did For Harijans' Education

At the meeting of the Schools' Committee on Friday the retiring chairman Prof. V. G. Rao was ovated by the members for his successful year in the office.

Prof. Rao in reply said:—

The year opened, no doubt, with rather an undesirable situation created by the communal riots which exerted their influence on the attendance in the Municipal Schools very severely.

Fortunately, however, the riots soon subsided and from August onwards we have had a period of consistent progress attened by numerous activities having far-reaching effects.

INCREASED NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The progress of the schools was almost normal, the number of pupils in Municipal Schools having risen during the year from 56,000 to over 65,000.

One of our most important tasks was to accommodate this increase with school-going population within a limited Budget provision. All energies had to be concentrated on this task through out the year and now at the end of the year I am proud to say that with your singular co-operation and whole-hearted help it has been possible to tide over difficulties.

SCOUTING AND GIRL GUIDING.

The side activities of Scouting and Girl Guiding have also had their due shares of progress their due shares of progress and you might all be remembering the successful function which we held some months back under the presidentship of our distinguished Mayor for opening the Scout Den.

We have also started a new scheme of taking the agency of teachers to help in the work of Free and Compulsory Education with a view to minimise the non-attending number of children and I have every hope that the scheme with the cooperation of the teaching staff, will have the desired effect.

HARIJAN UPLIFT.

During the year, we have also been attentive to the necessity of helping the educational uplifts of the backward and depressed classes and only recently, it will be remembered, the Committee has passed a resolution to appoint a Supervisor for the Marathi Boys' Schools from the Depressed Class teachers and to recruit a number of depressed class lady teachers for the Marathi Girls' Schools.

Glowing tributes were paid to him by the members of the Committee.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee:—

"That the best thanks of the Schools Committee be conveyed to Prof. V. G. Rao for the able and concientious discharge of his duties as Chairman of the Schools Committee for the year 1932-33 and the uniform courtesy he showed to all."

In moving the resolution, Mr. Killedar said that during the time of his tenure Prof. Rao had carried on the work of the Committee very harmoniously. The speaker said that it was a pleasure to work with the retiring Chairman. He praised the new shift system and the three conferences that had been organised by the Chairman and said that it would go down into the History of the Committee as a unique success.

GOOD NATURED CHAIRMAN

Dr. Mrs. Sukhtanker seconding the resolution paid a tribute to the tact and good naturedness of the Chairman. Although there had been storms in teapot in the Schools Committee, there has not been any accession during the tenure of Prof. Rao, when there was any serious dessionsions amongst the members of the Committee. The members of the Committee might be differing in many points but they were all agreed on one point and that was that Prof. Rao was good natured.

Dr. Solanki, Prof. Saores, Mr. Kassamalli Rahimtulla Mr. Gole, and Mr. Talpade also spoke all praising Prof. Rao for his tact and capacity, non-communal outlook and originality.

The resolution was put to vote and carried unanimousiy.

NEW STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Jafferbhoy Lalji To Succeed Dr. Mehesheri

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday unanimously elected Mr. Jafferbhoy A. Lalji as Chairman for the ensuing year and ovated the retiring chairman Dr. F. H. Mehesheri, who thanked them in suitable words.

The incoming chairman in his lengthy speech made references to various questions connected with the Bombay Municipality such as the amalgamation of the Bombay Improvement Trust, drainage and taxation and said the amalgamation of the Improvement Trust with the Bombay Municipality the financial liabilities were bound to increase. He hoped that the drainage question in the north of the city which was overdue would be taken in hand and that there would be no further taxation in the city as there was groaning cry in the city that the rate payers were overtaxed.

A resolution was then moved and agreed to eulogising the services of the retiring chairman Dr. P. H. Mehesheri. Many members spoke on the qualities of head and heart of Dr. P. H. Mehesheri and his tact and sound judgment in tackling municipal questions, to which Dr. Meheseri made a suitable reply.

GOVERNOR'S BIG STICK

(Continued from previous page.)

the Hon'ble the Minister of Labour Industry and Commerce, The Finance Secretary, and the Collector of Customs. The deputation will leave Ceylon only after getting a reply from the Government of India.

CURRIMBHOY STRIKE

It is now over two months that the mill operatives numbering over 1,200 working in the Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Mills under the Agency of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons Ltd., have been on a general strike, as a protest against the proposed 20 per cent. wage-cut. The labourers successfully challenged the proposal of the Management, on the plea that the cost of living in Ceylon is higher than in India, and the proposed reductions, so long as the Mill is working profitably do not warrant a justification.

The strike, however, took an ugly turn, inasmuch as the indigenous (Ceylonese) labour, numbering about 200 under the advice of its local labour leader unconditionally surrendered and resumed work. The Mill, however, could not work with its full complement, as the more efficient Indian labour is still holding out.

Ultimately, His Excellency the Governor, has, under exercise of his powers, appointed a Commission to enquire into the causes of the strike and report on the possibilities of ending it.

WHITE PAPER

While all the sections of political-minded people in India have been busy condemning the White-Paper, Ceylon too is not backward in following suit.

A public meeting was organised by the Deshbandhu Society under the presidentship of Mr. H. M. Desai, to express the feelings of resentment felt among Indians in Ceylon at the "Sham Reforms" conceded to India by the White Paper.

Mr. Desai summing up, reminded the meeting of the most memorable words of Mr. V. J. Patel, the ex-speaker of the Indian Legislature, who characterised the reforms as giving Home-Rule to the Viceroy and not to Indians.

Problem Of Problems

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NO MORE JAPANESE DUMPING

Bill To Effect All-Round Check To Be Intro duced To-day

SPEEDY PASSAGE

But Textile Magnates Waiting On Viceroy For Stiffer Dose

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 7.

To-morrow morning at 11-30 Mr. H. P. Mody leads a deputation before the Viceroy of Mill-owners from Bombay, Ahmedabad, Delhi and Calcutta, in order to urge protection of the Textile Industry from the competition felt, as a result of dumping by Japan with the depreciated Yen.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL

Almost immediately, thereafter, Sir Joseph Bhore will introduce in the Assembly the Anti-Dumping Bill seeking powers from the Legislature for the Government of India to impose such duties against such foreign articles as might be felt necessary from time to time in order to save India's industries from being too prejudicially affected by the dumping.

This Bill is intended to meet the competition from Japan not only in respect of Textile, but also Hosiery, Cement, Paints, Pottery and Sugar Candy.

To-morrow's deputation is only of the Textile Industry and it will include Mr. Ahmed Karimbhoy, Deputy Chairman of the Bombay Mill Owners' Association, Mr. Stones of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, Seth Chamanlal Parekh of the Ahmedabad Mill Owners' Association, Lala Sriram of the Delhi Cloth Mills, Mr. D. P. Kaithan of the Birla Mills, Mr Ramsay Scott of the Cawnpore Mills.

MODERATE LANGUAGE.

The language of the Anti-Dumping Bill will be couched in very general terms as in the case of the Australian Act, so as to provoke least controversy, and is, therefore, expected to be passed before, 12th in the Assembly, so that the Council of State might pass it in one day's sitting, possibly on 14th.

Government of India received sanction to the introduction of this Bill on Monday last, but there was a slight hitch till to-day which necessitated the postponement of introduction till to-morrow.

ALL-NIGHT SITTINGS.

At the time of wiring the Viceroy's Executive Council is in session, it is presumable, in connection with the passage of the Bill in the current session. The President of the Assembly has threatened all-night sittings with a view to the disposal of the Legislative business.

The Indian Medical Council Bill will be referred to the Select Committee while the Income Tax Bill in spite of the opposition by the influential Members like Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Sir Hari Singh Gour, is expected to be passed.

To-day's sitting of the Assembly, after the easy passage of the Bill supplementing the Provincial Criminal Laws, was over the Haj Bill in which a section of Muslim members is taking keen interest.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, April 6

MONEY

Money was firm throughout this week and call funds were placed as high as 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. To-day however call money is quoted at 3 per cent. On the last tender day for treasury bills only Rs. 64.25 lacs were tendered against an offer of Rs. 1½ crores and allotment was on an yield basis of Rs. 1-2-11 per cent. Over investment by the market in gilt-edged securities, no sales of sterling to Government between February 23 and March 22 and purchases of gold by banks for near delivery against forward sales of sterling exchanges are considered to be the principal reasons for the sudden spurt in money rates and the present strength. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 406 lacs as per the Bank's statement. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 1½ per cent; two to three months 1½ per cent and six months 2 per cent. Statement of the Imperial Bank.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged were firm during the early part of the week, but eased off considerably towards the end on selling by banks and profit-taking by bull operators. On purchases by Calcutta operators early in the week 3½ per cent Paper rose from Rs. 87-14 to as high as Rs. 89-2, but subsequently weakened to Rs. 87-2 and closed at Rs. 87-9. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan after opening at Rs. 99-8 advanced to Rs. 100-4 but eased off towards the end to Rs. 99-1 both for ready and for forward delivery. 4 per cent 1943 Loan kept almost unchanged at Rs. 101-12, 4½ per cent 1955-60 Loan gained during the week about 12 annas to Rs. 105-14, while 1934 bonds remained almost unaltered at Rs. 102-5. 5 per cent 1935 Loan is quoted at Rs. 104-4, 1939-44 at Rs. 106-6 and 1940-43 Loan at Rs. 106-11. 5 cent 1945-55 Loan quietened slightly at the end to Rs. 112-13 and 1933 Loan to Rs. 101-6. 6 per cent 1933-36 bonds after opening at Rs. 101-7 closed at Rs. 101-5. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan kept steady at Rs. 108-11 and 6½ per cent Treasury bonds at Rs. 107-12

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady to firm during the week and sellers of ready T T quoted 1s. 6-1/32d. to 1/16d. with hardly any buyers under 1s. 6-3/32d. At the last sterling tender, Government allotted 82 per cent at 1s. 6-1/16 and their tap rate is unchanged at 1s. 6-3/32. There was some fresh business in connection with gold exports during the week, but merchandise export bills are still restricted. The following are the forward rates: April/May 1/6 1/32 and June 1/6.

The dollar sterling after opening at dol. 3.42 7/8 declined to dol. 3.41 11/16, but improved towards the end to dol 3.42 5/16 and closed at dol 3.42 1/8. The Paris-London cross rate improved from 86.90 to 87.15, but closed at 86 15/16. The Belga closed at 24.52 and the Italian lira at 66.90.

A press communique of the 5th instant states that sterling purchased by Government in India amounted to £58,000 on April 1, 1933 and that such purchases during the year 1932-33 amounted to £35,733,00.

Another communique of the same date states that tenders to the amount of £1 215,000 at 1/6 1/16 were received and allotted approximately 82 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. £1 million will be offered for tender on Wednesday, April 12, 1933 on the same conditions as previously announced.

Latest advices from the U. S. A. state that President Roosevelt has signed an order lifting the embargo on the export of gold for necessary commercial transactions. He has further order the return of all gold over hundred dollars before May 1, the penalty upto 10,000 dollars being ten years imprisonment. Thus the suspension of the internal gold standard continues.

GOLD.

Fairly steady conditions prevailed in the gold market with small price movements. Ready after opening at Rs. 29-12-9 declined to Rs. 29-12, but improved towards the close to Rs. 29-13-9 Arrivals from up-country continued on a fair scale and were again mainly used to meet previous committments. Some gold was bought by banks for export during the week. The price of sovereigns improved during the week from 18/15/6 to Rs. 19/1/0 for ready. The price for delivery May 10. is Rs. 18/15/6. In London the quotation for gold improved from 120s 4d to 121s. but closed at 120s. 9 1/2d. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Maloja" amounted to Rs. 58.45 lacs. The daily offtake continues small at about 3,000 tolas and stocks are estimated at 3 1/2 lacs tolas. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 29/13/9 and Rs. 29/12/0 for ready and April 11 settlement and Rs. 29/12/9 and Rs. 29/11/0 for May 10 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 100,296 in par and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was easy during the week under report and the price of ready silver after opening at Rs. 55/7 declined to as low as Rs. 54/13, but improved towards the close to Rs. 55/3. The volume of business both for ready and forward was again comparatively small, the daily offtake being about 20 bars. Stocks on hand are estimated at 1,600 bars. In London the price of silver moved between 17-7/16d. and 17-1/4d. for ready and 17-5/16d. for forward. In Shanghai the tael after improving from 1s. 8-3/16d. to 1s. 8-7/16d. declined to 1s. 8-1/8d. as the week ended and closed at the opening level. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 55/7 and Rs. 54/13 for ready, Rs. 55/9 and Rs. 55/0 for April 15 settlement and Rs. 55/13 and Rs. 55/3 for May 13 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 60,304 in bar and coin.

SHARES.

Steady to firm conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange this week. Cotton mills shares were firm on reports from Delhi that Government would introduce anti-dumping legislation at the end of this week with regard to imports of cotton piece-goods. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 756/4-752/8-762/8, Century 198/2-195-198/12; Central India Rs. 288/12-291/4; Fazulbhoy Rs. 321/4-317/8-318/12; Indore Malwa Rs. 353/12-350; Kohinoor Rs. 147/8-148/12; New Great Rs. 118/2-115/10-116/4; Pearls Rs. 126/4-122/8-125; Simplex Rs. 70-68/2; and Swadeshi Rs. 223/12-226/4.

In the miscellaneous section the tone was healthy. Tata Ordys. improved and closed at Rs 43 with Defds. at Rs. 175. Tata Hydros were slightly easier and declined from 151/14 to Rs. 148/7. Tata Powers after opening at Rs. 977/8 improved to Rs. 985 Andhra Valleys were steady and closed at Rs. 1390, and Alcocks at Rs. 155. Bombay Burmahs were almost unchanged at Rs. 445/10 while Bombay Trams eased from Rs. 135/10 to Rs. 131/14, and Bombay Steams from Rs. 292/8 to Rs. 281/4. Scindia steam shares also declined to Rs. 13/1 but closed at Rs. 13/3. Cement shares kept steady on the whole, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 22/12, Indian Cements at Rs. 251/4 and Katni Ordys at Rs. 261/4. Katni Defds. showed no change at Rs. 1007-8. Among Railway shares Ahmed. Prantij is quoted at Rs. 795xd, Amritsar Patti at Rs. 110/3 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 690xd.

Imperial Bank shares were unaltered, closing at Rs. 1228/12 and Contributories at Rs. 293/12. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 100 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 22.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 7.

	Bales.
Khandesh	2175
Central India	1511
Barsi-Nugger	2145
Hyderabad-Gaorani	554
Berar	5203
Central Provinces	1379
Dhollera	1467
Rajputana	1337
Sind-Punjab	568
Broach	12834
Compta-Dharwar	269
Westerns-Northerns	168
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	458
Americans	127
East Africans	570
Cotton Total	31765
	Cwts.
Wheat	15517
Linseed	18587
Rape, Rai & Mustard seeds	877
Gingellyseed	1849
Poppyseed	426
Groundnuts	16,206
Castorseed	14132
Rice	42878
Myrabollams	3480
Cottonseed	4525
Gram	1633
Joowar	3129
Barley	211
Bajree	973
Coal	2671
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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 7.

B.C. RATE:—
T.T. and D.D. 1|6.

LONDON BANKS:—
Selling T.T. and D.D. 1|6 1|32
Selling T.T. 1|6 1|32 April|May
Selling T.T. 1|6 June|Nov.
Selling T.T. 1|5 31|32 Dec.
Buying T.T. 1|6 3|32.
Buying D.D. 1|6 3|32.
Buying 3 months 1|6 5|32 April|June.
Buying 3 months 1|6 1|8 July|December.

NEW YORK:—
B C R T T 392
Banks selling T T 390
Banks Buying T.T. 386.

PARIS:—
Banks selling D D 650
Banks buying D D 660

AMSTERDAM:—
Banks selling D D 63 1/4

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T.T. 83 1|2 nominal.
Banks buying 60 days 78.

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling D D 88.

SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 113.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling D.D. 154 3|4.

JAVA:—
Banks selling D D 63 1/4

BERLIN:—
Banks selling D D 108.

CROSS RATE:—
New York|London 3.42 6th instant.
Shanghai|London 1|8 1|4 7th instant.
Japan|London 1|2 7|8 7th instant.
London|Paris 86.93 6th inst.
London|Belgium 24.51 6th instant.
London|Switzerland 17.70 6th instant.
London|Italy 66.75 6th inst.
London|Berlin 14.48 6th inst.
London|Holland 8.47 6th inst.
London|Stockholm 18.90 6th stant.
London|New York 3.42 6th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £6-0-9-1|2 6th inst.
Silver London Ready 17 7|16 6th instant.
Silver London Forward 17 1|2 6th instant.
Silver New York Ready 27 3|4 6th instant.
London Discounts 3 Mos 3|4 p.c. 6th instant.
London Discounts 6 Mos 15|16 p.c. 6th instant.
Imperial Bank rate 3-1|2 per cent. Bank of England rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent. 3 months 1 per cent. 6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 7.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales	2-Days	This year.
Khandesh	2175	181095
Central India	1511	156331
Barsi and Nagar	2145	92804
Hyderabad-Gaorani	554	41875
Berar	5203	397491
Central Provinces	2379	116654
Total Oomras	13967	986250
Dholera	1468	92491
N.-W. Provinces		5403
Rajputana	568	50094
Sind-Punjab	568	91624
Broach	12834	152174
Coompta & Dharwar	269	35305
Westerns-Northerns	168	35895
Cocoanada		1
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	458	11781
Persian		3505
American	127	51506
Egyptian and African	570	62478
Comilla, Burma & other Sorts	4	
Total	31765	1577961

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 30th March

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	4730	214807
Japan & China	11150	868334
Coast Ports	529	8967
Upcountry by Rail		77065
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		26,721
Total	16,409	1015894

Bombay, April 7.
Tovoay Total

Broach A/M.	4400	14000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 7.

F. P. Bales	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 6|4|33	7582000	9167000
Receipts Yesterday 6|4|33	3000	9000
Exports to date 6|4|33	6265000	7065000
Stock at Ports 31|3|33	4401000	4363000
Stock Interior Towns 31|3|33	1874000	1846000
Stock Liverpool 31|3|33	859000	878000
Visible Supply 31|3|33	8860000	8915000
Quantity in Sight 31|3|33	11349000	13619000
Quantity out of Sight 31|3|33	9293000	9904000

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SURPLUS FOR BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT

No Provision For Road Improvement

(From Our Correspondent)
GHATKOPAR, Apr. 6.

After a heated debate at three successive meetings of the Local Board of the Bombay Suburban District held at Andheri, the budget estimates for the year 1933-34 were passed.

Inspite of other municipalities resorting to measures of economy owing to trade depression, the District Local Board has not only been able to balance its budget for the year ended March 31, last, but also has been able to provide for a surplus of more than Rs. 10,000 for the next year.

It is understood that the budget will be formally submitted next week to Mr. Alfred Master, the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District for his approval.

The estimated receipts for the year are calculated to be Rs. 104,773 in addition to the last year's balance of Rs. 8,125. The estimated expenditure comes to about Rs. 102,616 leaving a balance of Rs. 10,282 for the next year. According to the budget-estimates, retrenchment will be effected by resorting to a cut of 5 per cent. in case of persons drawing a salary of more than Rs. 100 per mensem.

NO ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

In spite of a surplus budget, the board is not going to undertake asphalting or improvement of roads this year.

In addition to a grant of Rs. 23,000 from the Government for road repairs, the annual income from the levying of tolls is Rs. 14,310.

The board has provided Rs. 24,940 to be expended towards educational facilities, while Rs. 11,966 will be spent by the board towards the maintenance of eight public dispensaries, where medical aid is rendered free of charge.

A sum of Rs. 3,750 is provided in the budget for buying a boring machine.

SETH TRIBHOVANDAS MEMORIAL FUND

Committee's Appeal For Subscriptions

The Secretaries of the Late Seth Toolsidas Tribhovandas Memorial fund Committee issue the following appeal:—

The death of Sheth Tulsidas Tribhovandas three months ago has removed from our public life one of the foremost disinterested workers in the service of the sick and the invalids but he has left behind him a living monument of his work in the form of one of the most efficiently managed hospitals of Bombay Viz. Sir Hur-Kisandas Nurrotumdas Hospital. The fact that thousands of families in Bombay and Gujarat look to this Hospital with a sense of satisfaction mingled with pride is due to the single minded devotion of the late Seth Tulsidas to the work of the institution in the capacity of its Managing Trustee.

It is to the services of such a selfless social worker, that the public of Bombay and Gujarat have been asked by the Honorary Secretaries of the Sheth Tulsidas Tribhovandas Memorial Fund to raise a memorial. The Committee has issued an appeal asking for funds to erect the said memorial. The balance of the collected subscriptions, after meeting the memorial charges (which charges will be very small) is to be used for providing more facilities to the patients of the Hospital.

The Committee will accept with gratitude, any sum of money, howsoever small or big it may be.

HAILEY LEAVES FOR BOMBAY.

LUCKNOW, April 6.

His Excellency Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh accompanied by Lady Hailey left to-night for Bombay enroute to England.

BOMBAY GAZETTE

Notification Of Civil Appointments

Mr. N N Master, is to be District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. M A Bhave, is to officate as temporary second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. C C Hulkoti, is to be District and Sessions Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. G H Salvi, is to officate as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. A G Wells, is to do duty as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Satara.

Mr. M E Guiders to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from the 29th March 1933 vice Mr. C H Reynolds on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. C M Jhaveri, Judge, Court of Small Cause, Ahmedabad, is granted leave for two months and four days.

LEAGAL DECARTMENT.

Mr. K Y Bhandarkar, a Second Class Subordinate Judge is to officate as Assistant Secrttary to Government, Legal Department (Legislation), with effect from the 25th March 1933.

Sir Jamshedji Behramji Kanga, Advocate General, Bombay, is granted leave on full pay during the ensuing summer vacation of the High Court, Bombay.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Thomas Sherlock Wheeler, Principal and Professor of Organic Chemistry, Royal Institute of Sciencre, Bombay is to be a member on the Board vice Mr. A E Williams resigned.

Mr. N N Ayyangar, Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is to be a member on the Board vice Mr. member of the Board during the remaining period of absence of Mr. A S Trollif.

NOT A JOB FOR HER

Magistrate Disapproves Of Arrest Of Man By Policewoman

Mr. Hay Halkett, the magistrate at Westminster Police Court, expressed his disapproval when a police woman said, she had arrested an intoxicated man.

A well-dressed man, described as an accountant, was in the dock and a young woman in police uniform entered the witness-box.

Mr. Hay Halkett at once asked her: Did you take this man in for being drunk?

The Policewoman: Yes, sir, I could not help myself.

Mr. Hay Halkett: I expressed my opinion about this some time ago. It is dangerous. There is some likelihood of you women being knocked about.

The Policewoman: The man was in grave danger of being run over, sir, had I not intervened when I did.

Mr. Hay Halkett: Don't take a man into custody again if you can help it. As I have said before, you may get knocked about.

The man was fined 7s. 6d.

KOLHAPUR RACES

Acceptances for Saturday

KOLHAPUR, April 7.

The following are the acceptances for the Fourth Day of the Kolhapur Spring Meeting to be held on Saturday:—
(First Race Starts at 3-45 p.m.)
SHRI SHAHU MAHARAJA

MEMORIAL CUP

Distance—1 mile.
Long Reign 9-3; Thaxted 9-0; Cardinal Point 8-10; Wheelrace 8-9; Roid de Montagne 8-5; Little Rock 8-2; Eliza's Star 7-10; Bridgethorn 7-10.

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Grey Cloud 9-0; Mountgarret 8-10; Frater 8-9; Martian Princess 8-9; Phaltaneran 8-3; Flying Major 8-4; Pauline 8-4; Dona Sauvage 8-2; Fight Fair 7-13; Avalon 7-7.

LAXMI PLATE.

Distance—5 furlongs.
Bhawaniprasad 9-2; Zeebai 9-2; Royalty 9-0; Bahiz Pasha 8-13; Packard 8-7; Kayid Saud 8-6; Molly King 7-7; Strephon 7-7; Baji 7-4.

BACHELOR'S WEDDING PLATE.

Distance—5 furlongs.
Dribble 9-9; Spring Song 9-7; Shivprasad 8-3; Hearterbelle 7-5; Ramprasad 6-12.

CHEERFUL PLATE.

(Division I.)
Distance—1 mile.
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 6.

In the third Division, Southern Section of the League, Newport beat Luton by 3 goals to 2.—Reuter's Special.

CONVULSIONS IN DARK ROOM

Mysterious Death Of Head Clerk Of City Firm

Mystery surrounds the death of Rugunath Krishna Phadke, the Head Clerk of the Agfa Photo Co., who was found in convulsions in the dark room attached to the offices of the Company on the Hornby Road on Thursday afternoon. He expired while he was being removed to the G. T. Hospital.

It appears that Phadke attended the office as usual on Thursday and went into the Dark Room to do some photographic work. As he did not come out for a long time another clerk knocked at the door and getting no response from within, dashed against the door. The bolt slipped down and the door flew open. Phadke was found sitting on a chair convulsing. A doctor was sent for immediately who advised his removal to the Hospital. While on the way to hospital Phadke died.

BOTTLES OF ACIDS.

The Police found 8 bottles containing Acids inside the dark room which were taken possession of.

The contents of the bowels have been sent to the Chemical Analyser for examination.

The Coroner postponed the inquest to April 19.

DEFENCE OF ARRESTED ENGINEERS

RUGBY, April 7.

Mr. Robert Turner, Solicitor in charge of the legal side of the Metropolitan Vickers Russian Business for the last ten years would be leaving for Moscow tonight to attend the trial of six British Engineers, which is expected to begin on Monday.

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PONSONBY CONDEMNS "STRONG HAND" IN INDIA

(Continued from Page 16.)

caution to prevent the grant of the fundamental right of self-government.

IRWIN'S APOLOGIA

Flings At Indian Press And Politicians

Lord Irwin replying for the Government dealt at the outset with the position of Indian representatives and said that he was unable to add to his statement made on the previous debate, when he said that collaboration must be a matter for the Committee and that it was not possible for Indians to vote or sign the eport Subject to those limitations Government hoped that the Committee would avail itself to the utmost of the most free consultation with Indians and would allow them to voice objections and criticise freely.

His Lordship proceeded to reply those who opposed advance at the Centre and quoted his personal experience as to why he did not share their views.

Lord Irwin said that before he went to India, he had been an impeccable member of the Conservative opposition, whose principal concern was to resist Irish Home Rule.

CHURCHILL'S 'CHELA.'

Moreover when he joined the Government, he served his novitiate under Mr. Churchill.

FLINGS AT PRESS.

His Lordship consequently went to India with no predisposition either to accept or press Indian claims, but conditions in India compelled the reconsideration of his attitude. He found the political intelligentsia acute, subtle and highly trained in the technique of political life and notions, which we prided ourselves of giving to the world. This was all reinforced by the fact that Indian education vastly outstripped industrial development, with the result that many drifted into politics failing to find job. Moreover this was supported often by the very unscrupulous and almost ubiquitous Vernacular Press.

Lord Irwin agreed that the political intelligentsia was a fractional minority, but it was not a minority in the sense of contradistinction to Majority. It was therefore not merely the Congress but many of our most loyal friends who were anxious to see India move towards the management of her own affairs.

His Lordship proceeded to describe the existing system of Government, in which connection he said, that the Legislature often acted as a great restraint; but there had always been internal friction with increasing difficulty and irresponsibility, and when he had been to India for a short time, he formed a definite view that the point had almost reached, where constitution was unworkable

NOT FEASIBLE.

Referring to Lord Lloyd's suggestion of the adoption of the Simon Report, Lord Irwin declared that it would not secure a strong centre which was desired as a balancing force for developing Provinces.

LOGIC OF FACTS.

It was not on account of pledges, but because of the hard fact that going back would not get us on that. Lord Irwin was driven to the conclusion that advancing was the only way of meeting the situation and the logic of fact drove us to responsibility.

Replying to the contention that Montford Reforms had failed, Lord Irwin said that it was true they had increased communal difficulties and led in some places to certain loss of efficiency such as could be expected under similar conditions in any country, but they were always recognised as transitional, and on the whole, worked remarkably well.

Lord Irwin mentioned among benefits the forming of new parties pointing out that new parties in the Punjab and Madras had beaten the Congress.

He proceeded to contest the view that the present position was due to the mistake of any particular individual and said it was due to pressure of events.

DEFINED RESPONSIBILITY.

Lord Irwin claimed that policy of Federation on the basis of defined responsibility and supported by provisions through which Britain would continue to assist India on matters on which she needed. It was fitted to facts better than anything else and was complementary to the Simon Report. It was difficult to visualise another fitter scheme, but if the Joint Committee was able to improve the proposals, nobody would be more grateful than the authors of the scheme.

The fact that Government had reached the White Paper conclusions did not imply that they were blind to difficulties. They did not overlook communal difficulties or the fact that India was still unable to defend herself, but they were bound to assist in overcoming difficulties, thereby assisting India to realise her aspirations of a greater measure of self-government.

SAFEGUARDS POLICY.

Lord Irwin pointed out that the British criticised safeguards on the ground they were useless, and Indians on the ground they were destructive of responsibility. He thought that the truth lay between these view-points.

He agreed with Lord Reading that powers would not be often exercised. The Governor-General would trust his ministers. The latter would not wish to seek quarrel with their best adviser and friend. He did not believe that Indians would desire to invade the sphere of the Governor-General's special responsibilities. He did not believe that Indians would want to see India's credit damaged, country inadequately defended or minorities disturbed.

He remined those who differed from him that the Central Legislature was so constitute as to enable stable elements to make their voce heard.

IN INDIA'S INTERESTS.

Lord Irwin did not believe that the work of the Governor-General would be unduly arduous compared with to-day. He proceeded to refer to Indian criticism, and pointed out with reference to the criticism, that responsibility occupied only a clause or two in the White Paper, whereas safeguards occupied pages, that Indians for twelve months had been asking to see the exact safeguards on paper. As far as he was aware, there was nothing in them which had not been accepted or at least generally understood.

Lord Irwin never expected an enthusiastic reception in India, but the criticism to which the White Paper was subjected in no way shook his conviction that if the scheme was passed, plenty of responsible Indians would work it, and that every safeguard was demonstrably in the interests of India. He pointed out that either safeguards would not be required, in which case, responsibility would be unlimited, or they would be required, in which case reasonable people would think it their right to have and exercise them.

Referring to the criticism that 80 per cent of India's revenue was mortgaged to fixed charges, Lord Irwin asked Indians to analyse the British budget and see how much the Chancellor of Exchequer was free to spend. He said that withholding law and order in provinces would render it unless to proceed with reforms. He pointed out that Moslems in the Punjab would be bitterly opposed to it, as Hindus elsewhere.

VISION OF CO-OPERATION.

Lord Irwin deplored the manner in which protagonists of both sides played into one another's hands creating new misunderstandings and suspicions immensely aggravating the task of moderate men of both countries.

He concluded that he had never doubted that with reasonable goodwill on both sides, it would be possible to reach a solution whereby Indians would find the reality of constitutional reform. British anxiety would be resolved and allayed. He hoped therefore in the next stage, we and those who came from India would approach the question not in a spirit of grim struggle to acquire and retain power, but as partners in the most difficult and most honourable enterprise, through the solution of which both countries would do much for assistance and strength of the other. Both were members of a great society of which, he hoped, each would always be proud and happy to call itself a party.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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American Mines Closing Down

LONDON, April 6.

On Stock Exchange lack of confidence caused renewed selling of Germans, but elsewhere there were some good features, notably in Kaffirs; while copper shares strengthened on rumours that American mines are shortly closing down. Oil shares were very firm owing to satisfactory conclusion of Paris Conference. Metals were firmer, especially copper. Cotton improved on higher American advices. Wall Street early strengthened but after some profit-taking became quieter.—Reuter.

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JINNAH WARNS BRITAIN

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(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 6.

The Muslim festival "I'd-ul-Zuha" was celebrated at Shahjehan Mossue at Woking by the Muslim Society of Great Britain and hosts of British, Indian, Egyptian, Persian, Arab and other Muslims.

Imam Abdul Majid delivered an address on the Muslim conception of peace and its attainment and the leading Swedish Muslim Mr. Uno Kuller appealed for support to a petition to the Swedish Minister for ecclesiastical affairs which pointed out that the Swedish Muslims be allowed privately to adhere to any religion, but in public capacity be regarded as Christians. He asked for the recognition of Muslims as a Church enjoying the same civil rights as all other Churches. The petition was extensively signed.

The Festival was also celebrated in London Mosque at Putney at the invitation of Imam Dard.

JINNAH WARNS BRITAIN.

The leading Indian Muslim Mr. Mr. Jinnah in an address on "India of the Future" stressed the progress was being made socially, economically and politically. India was pulsating with a new life politically, and unless a true measure of self-government was given, there would be no peace and contentment.

He said the issue was between British rule and Indian rule within the Empire.

He described the White Paper process as baboozling India. Britain's real safeguard would be to win the goodwill of India, not White Paper proposals, under which the future would not be bright.

India wanted a fair and square deal with a substantial measure of Self-government which would enable reasonable leaders to rally the moderate opinion and work the constitution.

Sir N. Sandeman, M.P., presiding, agreed that the White Paper was a poor production, but for different reason. He opined that advance was proceeding too rapidly.—Reuter.

HOCKEY MATCH DISASTER

Naidu, the crack inside-right of Manavadar, being attended to on the field after his shin was broken—an accident for which a Bombay Gymkhana full-back was responsible.

Ahmed, Manavadar's Centre Forward, breaking through the Gymkhana defence.

NO ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Roosevelt Will Have Separate Parleys

WHITEHOUSE TALKS

Will Centre On Ways And Means To Revive World Trade

WASHINGTON, April 7.

In connection with Mr. MacDonald's acceptance of Mr. Roosevelt's invitation, it is stated that President Roosevelt will gladly receive representatives of any Government, sincerely desirous of discussing ways and means of reviving world trade.

Possibility of visits from France, Italy and Germany is being officially discussed, and there is also a talk of invitation to Mr. Bennet, the Canadian Premier.

Mr. Roosevelt wishes to deal with a representative from each country separately and does not want Round Table discussion.—Reuter.

THUNDERSTORMS IN MYSORE & BENGAL

All-India Weather Report

POONA, April 7.

Associated with thunderstorms there has been local rain in Assam while a few falls have occured in Upper Burma and Bombay Deccan. Scattered thunderstorms are also reported from South Bengal, Mysore, and Malabar. Both day and night temperatures have been below the normal from North-West Frontier to Central India and above it in and around North Bengal. A fresh disturbance is causing cloud along North-West Frontier.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Dhamo half an inch; Sibsagar four; Dibrugarh two; Silchar and Cherrapunji one, Belgaum two; and Gadag a quarter.

Forecast:—Extension of cloud is likely in North-West India with local rain along the Frontier. Thunderstorm—rain will extend and increase in Assam and East and North Bengal and a few falls will recur in Upper Burma.

Heavy rainfall warning.—Local moderate to heavy thunderstorm rain is likely in East Bengal and Assam during the next twenty-four hours.—A.P.

YOUTH CHASED AND ARRESTED

Alleged Attempt At Wire-Cutting In Jungle

(From Our Correspondent)

CHATKOPAR, Apr. 7.

A special officer of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Bombay Suburban District Police, who was deputed by Mr. G. Y. S. Farrant, Superintendent of Police, to watch the movements of suspected persons, arrested one Bala Goya, a 25-year old Kathiawari youth, with an instrument generally used for cutting copper wires, last night just before midnight in the jungle near a telegraph post between Bhandup and Mulund.

It appears that several complaints having been lodged at the suburban police stations, regarding the cutting and also in some cases stealing of telegraph and telephone wires in the area under their jurisdiction, Mr. Farrant deputed a special officer to watch the movements of suspected persons. The officer has been watching the movements of suspected persons for about a month in the course of his specially organised night patrols, as wire-cutting is chiefly resorted to during the dark hours of the night.

CHASED AND ARRESTED.

As usual the officer, accompanied by two constables, had posted himself last night in the jungle between Bhandup and Mulund. At about 11 p.m., they saw from a distance two figures moving in the dark just near a telegraph post No. 18/12. When approached and questioned, they could not account for their presence in the jungle at so late an hour and took to their heels. They were pursued by the police, but taking advantage of the darkness, concealed themselves behind the bushes. One of them Pala Goya was subsequently located and put under arrest, while the other could not be traced. On searching the person of Pala, he was found to be in possession of an instrument generally used for wire-cutting.

Though wires were not cut that night, Pala was arrested and immediately marched to the Ghatkopar police station and detained in the lock-up.

The suspect Pala was produced before Mr. V. M. Jadhav, the resident magistrate, Kurla, this afternoon.

Action is taken by the police under a preventive section of the Criminal Procedure Code.

FREE HAND FOR ROOSEVELT

Authorised To Conclude Fariff Treaties

WASHINGTON, April 7.

With the formal invitation sent to Mr. MacDonald to-day to visit Washington in Easter, the State Department is going full steam ahead with the international economic policy.

It is learnt that the Bill is practically completed authorising President Roosevelt to conclude reciprocal Tariff Treaties within the prescribed limits. I will also give the President a comparatively free hand to deal with other Governments in connection with the Economic Conference.—Reuter's Extra Special.

POLAND CREATES A "FREE PORT"

Part of the port and harbour of Gdynia (Poland's new port on the coast of the "Corridor") is to be declared a "free port," exempt from Customs and economic regulation, as the result of a decision of the Council of Ministers at Warsaw, says Reuter. This decision, which is intended to facilitate trade and to develop Gdynia, is to take ecect on July 1. this year.

There will be three large warehouses covering an area of 45,000 square metres on the territory composing the "free port." One of these will be used exclusively for the storage of cotton.

V. J. PATEL ILL AGAIN

Under Treatment Of Dr. Dutt For Heart Trouble

LONDON, April 6.

Ex-Speaker V. J. Patel is very ill owing to heart trouble and is being treated by doctor D. N. Dutt and an English physician.—Reuter.

ERADICATION IS NEW SLOGAN

BERLIN, April 7.

Herr Hitler's personal feelings towards the Jews were outlined by the Chancellor to a deputation of doctors. He emphasised that Germany would redeem its own cultural position only by the eradication of the dominant position of the Jewish intellectuals in Germany.

Notwithstanding the cancellation of the boycott Herr Hitler's policy of "eradication" continues to be followed by scores of shops and firms throughout the country. Employees everywhere have been dismissed wholesale. Many Jewish doctors and firms have closed their business.

American film companies have decided to suspend film sales in Germany for the month until the situation is clearer in consefuence of cinema proprietors' refusal to buy films from Jewish salesmen.—Reuter's Special.

CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN BANK ARRESTED

Accused Of Wilful Attempt To Evade Income Tax

NEW YORK, March 22.

The charge against Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, until recently chairman of the National City Bank of New York, who was arrested in his luxurious home on Fifth-avenue, and was subsequently released on bail, was to-day presented to the Federal Grand Jury. He is accused of:

A "willful attempt to defeat and evade the income tax law," in that he had "purported to have sold" 18,300 National City Bank shares to his wife at 212 dollars per share in December, 1929, the fact being that there was no actual sale of the stocks, it being accomplished by an exchange of letters without the passage of money.

The income tax involved amounts to 657,152 dollars (about £131,400 at par).

The hearing of the case will be before the Federal Commissioner.

BUCHAN'S NEW APPOINTMENT

LONDON, April 7.

Mr. John Buchan has been appointed Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter's Special.

PONSONBY CONDEMNS "STRONG HAND" IN INDIA

Urges Jail Delivery To Create Atmosphere For Reforms

LONDON, April 6

In the House of Lords debate on Thursday, Lord Reading and Lord Irwin defended the White Paper policy, while Lord Ponsonby criticised the Government Scheme quoting Campbell-Bannerman's dictum "Good Government is no substitute to Self-Government."

Dealing with Central Responsibility, Lord Reading recalled his astonishment when Princes declared in favour of Federation. He said that he came to the conclusion that the reason for this was that they were dissatisfied with the Government of India as it was then administered, and thought it ought to be changed.

His Lordship added that while he was keeping an open mind as a possible member of the Select Committee, nothing which had happened since the Princes' announcement caused him to depart by a hair's breadth from his statement at the Round Table Conference on behalf of the Liberals.

At that time, consequently, he was prepared to accept in substance the constitution as presented in the White Paper, though he reserved the question of any necessary consideration or elaboration.

Dealing with safeguards, Lord Reading asked if there was any constitution which had been put into statute that did not contain safeguards which often arose not through the distrust of those receiving responsibility but were inserted for the purpose of retaining their confidence.

VICEROY'S POWERS.

His Lordship did not consider that duties placed on the Viceroy would be greater than those incurred at present. He did not believe that any ex-Viceroy in the House would declare the position to be such that nobody would be able to perform alloted duties.

Lord Reading, proceeded to deal with the position of Princes in relation to Federation and said that while nobody would advocate pressure, it would be most regrettable if Princes after their announcement of work done in Britain and India and promises he'd out, did not enter Federation in sufficient numbers to enable Federation to start.

INDIANS WILL WORK.

His Lordship warned the House against assuming that past difficulties would continue in future. He thought that when the scheme was operating, Indians' attention would concentrate on their own dmestic affair and they would cease agitating for constitutional reform.

"TREMENDOUS STEP"

His Lordship proceeded to draw the picture of procedure to be followed under the new constitution and suggested that in practice, old difficulties would not emerge, and perhaps there would be little need for safeguards, since most of them were designed to meet emergencies if they arose. He believed in the system of work and looked forward to a much happier time than some speakers.

We had opportunity to take a tremendous step in advance which would give Indians the hope that they might be able to manage their own domestic affairs, though naturally, they would remain a part of the Association of Partnership with the Empire. He believed they would take pride in that position and in what we had achieved in India, and Ministers guided along avenues of integrity according to British ideals, would take pride in their task.

NOT ARMED FORCE.

Lord Reading concluded that it was not armed force which had given us power in India but the character of the British and their reputation for honest and fair dealing and justice and for carrying out of their promises.

PONSONBY SPEAKS

No Substitute To Self-Government

Baron Ponsonby, Opposition Leader said that Labourites had decided to serve on the Select Committee for three reasons.

firstly it was the duty of the Parliamentary opposition to take a share in the evolution of any bill,

secondly they should be able to assist Government when the latter was pulled to the Right,

and thirdly their presence was far more important than any group.

It was as important as Government itself because the Opposition represented the future Government of Britain.

His Lordship did not believe that the Simon Report could seriously be advanced as an alternative policy. He dwelt on the difficulty of putting a constitution on the paper, and said that if the British constitution was put as a White Paper, it would not be given the second reading in either House.

He emphasised that no constitution would work, unless people to whom it was accorded desired it to work. Moreover, smooth working was not the only point. He quoted in this connection Campbell-Bannerman's dictum that "Good government is no substitute for Self-Government."

TOO MUCH RESTRICTION

Indians must work out their own salvation. We should see the foundations of an edifice truly laid and not trouble overmuch about the facade.

His Lordship criticised the White Paper's overemphasing safeguards and said that Labourites had desired to see the promise of Dominion Status implemented. He had hoped it would be given on a certain date and under certain conditions. It was at present not mentioned.

RELEASE POLITICALS.

The date of the establishment of Federation seemed indefinitely postponed. There was too much limitation of powers of the Legislature while women's franchise proposals should be reconsidered.

His Lordship drew attention to the question of atmosphere in India while the constitution was being discussed, and urged that as long as men, particularly youngmen were imprisoned for political offences, it was impossible to prepare an appropriate soil for the seed to be sown. He paid a tribute to Lord Irwin's work as Viceroy and wished he had stayed another term to see the fruition of his labours. He said that after his departure the policy of strong hand commenced. It was misnomer for action of people who were afraid. The path of conciliation was the only one likely to offer results. It would produce a spirit of co-operation, without which no scheme was possible to work. He urged Britain not to allow fear, suspicion or over-

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